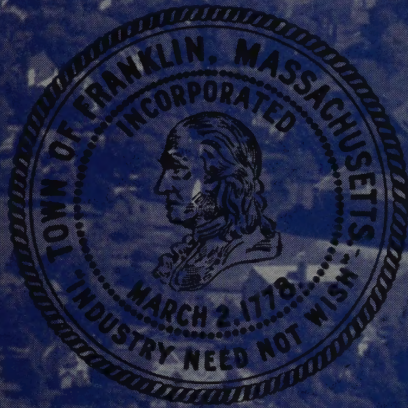


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OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR THE
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ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN — 1958**Term
Expires****Moderator**

ROMEO ASSETTA	1959
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Board of Selectmen

ROBERT BELL, Chairman	1959
WILLIAM D. O'NEIL	1959
HENRY L. VENDETTI	1959

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA	Tenure
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Town Treasurer

JOHN J. BRUNELLI	1959
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Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM	1959
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Board of Assessors

ROBERT E. THAYER, Chairman	1961
JOHN YADISERNIA	1960
HOWARD C. ABBOTT	1959

Board of Public Works

ROBERT C. HOWE, Chairman	1960
JACK NASUTI	1961
KENNETH W. WHITE	1959

**Term
Expires**

Board of Public Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.	1960
PETER O'BRIEN	1961
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.	1959

Auditor

ELYNOR CROTHERS	1959
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Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH DICKENS, Chairman	1959
F. OTT WILBEE, Resigned	
WILLIAM F. CARBERRY, Appointed March 11, 1958	1959
ANTHONY DeBAGGIS, JR., Resigned	
MARINO TURINESE, Appointed August 1, 1958	1959

School Committee

LEONARD REMINGTON, Chairman	1959
WILLIAM C. GARNER	1959
LILA W. DOE	1960
CHARLES R. MASI	1960
LEWIS J. CATALDO	1961

**Term
Expires**

Town Planning Board

KENNETH McINTYRE, Chairman	1959
WALTER E. SAMPSON, Vice Chairman	1961
NICHOLAS GIARDINO, Secretary	1960
ANGELINE CARMIGNANI	1962
ROBERT M. KEARNEY, Resigned	
NORMAN C. RISTAINO, Appointed August 26, 1958	1959

Constables

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON	1959
PAUL H. BEAUDETTE	1959
JAMES L. TALAMINI	1959

Housing Authority

JACK NASUTI, Chairman	1961
MARTIN DONAHUE	State Appointed
CLEMENT BRUNELLI	1963
BRUNO DICECCO	1959
MAURICE SIMON	1960

TOWN OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police

ARTHUR C. PELLEGGRI

Chief of the Fire Department

CONNOR J. POND

Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

ERNEST P. WOOD

Town Counsel

ANTHONY M. VIGNONE

Civil Defense Director

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO

Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Registrars of Voters

	Term Expires
JOHN R. GOODWIN	1961
FRANCIS CODY	1960
EDWARD W. CROTHERS	1959

Board of Appeals of Planning Board

EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman	1960
JOHN McCAHILL, Secretary	1961
FRANK WILLIAMS	1959
ALBERT PALUMBO	Associate Member

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Member of Playground Committee

CHARLES H. HOOPER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROBERT R. SHARP

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD M. HANCOCK

Policewoman Matron

FLORENCE FEELEY

Alternate Policewoman Matron

AGNES HAUGHEY

Lock-up Keeper

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Soldiers' Burial Agent

JOHN F. CONROY

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

RICHARD SILLOWAY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GEORGE WYLLIE

Surveyors of Lumber

JAMES COCHRANE

ORELLE LaFLEUR

ELMER SWENSON

Fence Viewers

HARRY BEDIRIAN

ERNEST DANIELS

EDGAR Y. DEAN

MAXWELL SHANGRAW

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN

JEROME BASKIN

BARSAM BEDIRIAN

FRANK BENT

PAUL A. BERNON

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN

ISRAEL GARELICK

WILLIAM GOODWIN

MURRAY KONOWITZ

FRANCIS LeMIER

CHRISTIAN PRETTO

JOSEPH SEARS

HENRY SIMMLER

HAROLD G. TUPPER

Industrial and Development Commission

	Term Expires
GEORGE DOYLE, Chairman	1963
RONNIE PALUMBO, Vice Chairman	1959
VINCENT DeBAGGIS, Secretary	1962
PAUL A. CATALDO	1959
HENRY BARDOL	1960
JOHN A. BRUNELLI	1960
RICHARD STACK	1961
WALTER JACKSON	1961
JOSEPH CARR	1962
T. FRANCIS McGUIRE	1963
GILBERT O. DEMPSEY	1963

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Superintendent of Public Works

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Advisory Committee

HENRY MOUREY, Chairman	KENNETH JACKSON
ANTHONY M. VIGNONE, Clerk	EDWARD JOHNSON
ANGELO ARCARO	ARTHUR MANDELL
GEORGE BENTLEY	RICHARD MORRISSEY
WILLIAM BOURBEAU	VINCENT DeBAGGIS
DOMENIC DiMARTINO	ANTHONY J. PISANI
WALTER EASTMAN	LESTER VALENTE
DANIEL GARELICK	

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1959

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk. Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the Tenth day of February, A. D., 1959, it being the second Tuesday of February at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, A Town Treasurer, A Town Auditor, A Collector of Taxes, Three Selectmen, Three Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Three Constables, all for the term of one year; One member of the Board of Assessors, One member of the Board of Public Works, One member of the Board of Public Health and Two members of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; One member of the Town Planning Board (to fill vacancy) for the term of four years; and One member of the Town Planning Board and One member of the Franklin Housing Authority, both for the term of five years.

Also on the same ballot to vote on the following question:

Question

"Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6-C of Chapter Forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

Yes |

No |

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Surface Treatment, Snow Removal, and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Traffic Signals, Maintenance of the Playground, Care of the Common and the Swimming Pool, Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, Dutch Elm, and Care of Shade Trees. Also, for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds and for the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department. Also, for the administration of the Board of Public Works and Maintenance of the Public Works Building.

5. For Public Welfare, Welfare Administration and Welfare Assistance.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance Maintenance, Civil Defense, the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Main-

tenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, Group Life and Hospitalization, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

10. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

11. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$2,923.40) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with

driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen) (Amount of Interest \$27.96)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen).

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$979.00) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1959, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (Selectmen).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action in relation thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purchase of a Power Road Sweeper, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relative thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty-six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600.00) for the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, including the trade-in value of the present sidewalk snow plow, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 12 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by striking out said Section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 12. At all special town meetings one hundred fifty (150) voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all such meetings two-thirds of all such voters present and voting shall be required to pass any vote requiring the raising or appropriating of money.
Or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1960, a Board of Public Welfare consisting of three members, of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by Bond Issue or Notes, the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) for installing an eight inch (8 inch) water main from the existing main at the intersection of Partridge and Maple Streets, a distance of approximately twenty-two hundred feet (2,200 feet), to the existing main on Pond St., said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto.
(By B.P.W.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of private way known as Thayer Street extending from McCarthy Street to Union Street Cemetery. (By Petition).

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) in order to purchase, install and erect and dedicate a suitable memorial for Veterans of World War II, to be expended under a committee comprising of the Board of Selectmen and representatives of the various veterans organizations, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) plus the trade-in value of one 1949 Ford automobile, to purchase a new automobile for the school nurse, or take any action relative thereto. (By School Committee).

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purchase of an Orange Peel Bucket for cleaning catch basins, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$1,285.00) for the control, maintenance, and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) of which will be spent for the purchase of a motor for the Coin Counter Machine, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for snow removal in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for resurfacing and drainage of Main Street from Emmons Street to the junction of East Central and West Central Streets at the Bridge eight hundred feet (800 feet), more or less, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to obtain all rights, deeds, leases, etc., necessary for the purpose of building a free parking lot to accommodate 105 cars on land now belonging to The Morse Corporation, as shown on plans filed in Planning Board Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.
(By Planning Board).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote under Chapter 44 of the General Laws to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Parking Meter Account the maximum sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) or any portion thereof, to purchase a free parking lot from the Morse Corporation large enough to accommodate 105 cars or do anything relating thereto in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates filed in the offices of the Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Planning Board and Town Clerk. (By Petition.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or raise by bonds or notes the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars (\$27,182.00) to extend the present water main on Pleasant Street from Miller Street to the Town line, a distance of three thousand four hundred ninety feet (3,490 feet) with ten-inch pipe, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Alpine Row extending from East Central Street to that portion of Alpine Row now a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of the private way known as Hill Avenue extending for a distance of approximately 150 feet northerly from the intersection of Cook Street, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available sources a sum of money to install a water main on Hill Avenue a distance of approximately 150 feet northerly from the junction of Cook Street, present location of a water main, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing and installing Deep Well Submersible Pumping Units in each of the two existing Gravel Packed Wells of the Beaver Pond Supply and to meet said appropri-

tion and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable in not more than five (5) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (By B. P. W.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing Electric Motor Driven Pumping Unit in Main Pumping Station of the Beaver Pond Supply and to meet said appropriation and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable in not more than Fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (By B.P.W.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, consisting of 40,500 square feet of land situated on the westerly side of Pond Street and bounded Easterly by Pond Street, 135 feet; Southerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 300 feet; Westerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline Laviolette, 135 feet and Northerly by land of Robert A. and Florence T. Jesseau, 300 feet, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways within its limits and open to the public use as may be designated by the Selectmen or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or raise by bond issue or notes the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for installing new pumps and equipment at the East Central Street Ejector Station, this sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of quantative testing at a selected test well site at Location Twelve (12) as shown on a plan on file at the Board of Public Works Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the G. L., as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955. An act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways. (By Assessors).

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1955. An act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns, or do anything relating thereto. (By Assessors).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Sixty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) for the purchase of a Dump Truck said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Police Station Survey Committee (said Committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police and two members) and to instruct said Committee to report to the Town with regard to a Police Station Building, or quarters, at or before the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1960. (By Selectmen).

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for use of a Police Station Survey Committee to be appointed by the Moderator for its use in obtaining such plans and specifications as may be necessary to make recommendations to the Town with regard to a Police Station Building or quarters, or take any action relative thereto. (By Selectmen).

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for replacing the heating system in Legion Hall, East St., said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the support of Edward L. Grant Post 75, American Legion, said sum to be used either for maintenance of Legion Hall or for the rental of suitable quarters for said post, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain about twenty (20) acres of land between Lincoln Street and Maple Street for a school site as approximately shown upon a plan dated December 1958 and entitled "Proposed Lincoln-Maple Street School Site." A copy of which is to be filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Said site comprises land of the Orestes T. Doe estate, two (2) lots of land of Lawrence Cantri et ux and land of Adrien Desillier et ux, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Building Survey Committee).

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Building Code subject to the approval of the Attorney General as prepared by the Planning Board, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office. (By Planning Board).

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in Section 6, Paragraph D-2 by striking out the number 30 and inserting 40 so as to read as follows:

[2—Residence District B, 40.00 Feet.] (By Planning Board).

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Franklin Auxiliary Police Unit, of the Franklin Civil Defense, for the purpose of purchasing uniforms, this sum to be spent under the direction of a two-thirds vote of said unit for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for recreation purposes; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee. (By Playground Committee).

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee).

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to purchase Portable Bleachers for Fletcher Field, or take any action relating thereto. (By Playground Committee).

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of Section 9, Paragraph C, by striking out the last sentence and inserting the following; it shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this By-Law has been complied with, so as to read as follows:

C—Upon application for a permit for any building or structure, other than a single family detached house, or a garage to accommodate not more than two (2) cars to be used in connection with such house. It shall, unless it tends to refuse such permit, cause a copy of description of the proposed permit to be posted within forty-eight (48) hours after the application is filed upon the property to which the permit relates, in a conspicuous location as near as possible to the street in which the property is located or from which the property is ap-

proached. It shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this by-law has been complied with. (By Planning Board).

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D of Section 9. (By Planning Board).

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Relocate Brook Street from Lincoln Street to Short Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board. (By Planning Board).

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin by changing from Residence B to Manufacturing a parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of Grove Street and Beaver Street and bounded Southeasterly by Beaver Street; Northeasterly and Northerly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; Easterly by line across land of said Railroad and land of Willis Burgess; Northeasterly and Northerly by West Central Street; Westerly and Southwesterly by Grove Street. All as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's file. (By Planning Board).

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by adopting the following rules and regulations pertaining to earth removal:

Permit Required for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land not in public use except in conjunction with construction of building on the parcel and except for continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit.

Enforcement and Administration by one of the following: Selectmen, Board of Appeals appointed for the purpose. Said board to issue permits as provided, but only after public hearing. Board authorized to grant permits with conditions imposed where necessary to protect neighborhood and to require bond or other security to insure compliance. All conditions imposed to be made part of permits and permits to be revoked if violated. Permits limited to maximum of three years.

Removal of Sand and Gravel to be allowed from any parcel of land except within 300 feet of a street or way (provided for later). Permit automatic in all such cases, but to be conditioned as to disposition of top soil and reestablishment of ground levels and grades.

Removal of Soil or Loam from any parcel to be allowed only from non-agricultural lands as determined by administrative board. Board to obtain advice of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and County Extension Director or Agent and make same a part of its records. Permit, if granted, to be conditioned as to reestablishment of ground levels and grades.

Exception—Notwithstanding above, permit may be issued for removal of soil or loam from agricultural lands where necessary for and incidental to construction of road or other facility on the land. Board to require evidence of good faith and make same a part of its records.

Removal within 300 Feet of Streets of soil, loam, sand or gravel may be allowed only if not detrimental or injurious to neighborhood or town as determined by administrative board. Removal of soil and loam within 300 feet of a street shall be further subject to all other provisions of this bylaw relating to the removal of soil and loam, including those provisions pertaining to the agricultural suitability of the land. Permit, if granted, to be conditioned as to method of removal, reestablishment of ground levels and grades and the planting of the area to suitable cover. (By Board of Appeals).

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the resurfacing of the Parking Area at Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for re-planting Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our town roads, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for poison ivy and brush control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the buying and planting of new shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction

of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto.
(By B. P. W.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixth Day of January, A. D. 1959.

ROBERT BELL

WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

HENRY L. VENDETTI

Board of Selectmen

FACTS ABOUT FRANKLIN

Population: 8,466 (1955 Census)

Assessed Value: \$12,805,371.00 (1958)

Area: 26 2/5 square miles

Miles of Highway: About 90 miles

Miles of Water Pipe: About 60 miles

Miles of Sewer Pipe: About 14 miles

Civilian Defense: Franklin in Region No. 6

Franklin in Following Voting Districts:

State Senator

Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

Governor's Council

3rd Councilor District

Representative in General Court

9th Norfolk Representative District

Representative to Congress (National)

14th Congressional District

Automobile Drivers' License Examinations:

Every Thursday at Fire Station except June through

September when examinations are held every Friday

Board Meetings:

SELECTMEN — Meetings every Tuesday evening at Town Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Meetings every Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

WELFARE BOARD — Meetings every Monday evening at 7 P.M. at Town Hall.

ASSESSORS — Meetings every Monday afternoon at Town Hall.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Meetings Second Monday of each month at 4 P.M. at Parmenter School. Also, Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Parmenter School.

PLANNING BOARD — Meetings on the First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Town Hall.

Old Age and Retirement Benefits:

Representative is at Post Office on 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 11 A.M. to 12 Noon from Social Security Board, Field Office, Attleboro, Mass. Tel. Attleboro 1-0273.

Unemployment Compensation Commission:

Representatives are at Town Hall on Wednesdays from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon from Milford Office. Telephone Milford 1985. Milford Office open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Town Hall open 1st Saturday of each month 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, except June, July and August.

T.B. Health Clinic at Town Hall last Wednesday of each month, 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Bedirian, Harry, Poultryman, 1376 West Central Street
 Bogan, Doris L., Housewife, 78 Crescent Street
 Brogan, Henry D., Cashier, 54 Summer Street
 Brunelli, Anna G., Housewife, 20 Moore Avenue
 Burgess, George A., Distribution Assistant, 109 Cottage Street

Cataldo, Anne M., Housewife, 44 Worsted Street
 Cataldo, Edmund F., Insurance Agent, 37 Farrington Street
 Collito, Louise, Snack Bar Operator, 603 West Central Street
 Conroy, John F., Retired, 71 Cross Street
 Cornwall, Gertrude E., Stitcher, 60 West Central Street

D'Orazio, Louis A., Press Operator, 87 Alpine Place
 DeBaggis, Anselmo V., Baker, 60 Alpine Place
 DeBaggis, Primo, Railroad, 121 Fisher Street
 DelCarte, Ernest J., Poultryman, Pleasant Street
 Dickens, Joseph, Mill, 76 Dean Avenue
 Dickens, Joseph, Mill, 76 Dean avenue
 Doherty, Philip J., Assistant Purchasing Agent, 311 Main Street
 Draheim, Charles R., Insurance Appraiser, 13 Queen Street

Faber, Edward L., Merchant, 136 Hillside Road
 Faenza, E. Edward, Transite Pipe Instructor, 23 Beaver Street
 Ficco, Anthony W., Plumber's Helper, 65 Union Street
 Ficco, Frances H., Housewife, 15 Milliken Avenue

Gromelski, Bertha, Clerk, 215 Union Street
 Gromelski, Thomas, Clerk, 215 Union Street

Harper, James A., Dairy Worker, 274 East Central Street
 Hutchinson, Rose M., Housewife, 66 Winter Street

Keefe, Arthur A., Retired, 81 Pleasant Street

Lawton, Pauline B., Housewife, 30 Winter Street
 Longley, Marion B., Secretary, 120 Union Street
 LoVetere, Anthony T., Heating Engineer, 174 Pleasant Street

Mackintosh, Donald S., Salesman, 36 East Street
 Marino, Stanley, Agent, 68 Chestnut Street
 McCarthy, Agnes M., Housewife, 16 Garfield Street
 McDonald, William L., Jr., Lathe Operator, 17 Beaver Street
 McGuire, Elinor K., Housewife, 89 Peck Street
 McMichael, Basil C., Toolmaker, 366 Lincoln Street

McNally, Charles F., Boston Edison Co., 262 Main Street
 McNally, John E., Musician, 30 Marvin Avenue
 McWilliams, Lena M., Housewife, 242 Pleasant Street
 Mezzadri, Guido, Textile, 39 Peck Street
 Morrissey, Eleanor S., Supervisor, 53 Cottage Street
 Mucciarone, Beatrice, Housewife, 21 Orchard Street
 Mucciarone, Charles F., Mechanic, 179 West Central Street

Oaten, Mary E., Housewife, 126 Summer Street

Pare, Edouard C., Clerk, 81 Union Street
 Petitt, Everett J., Lineman, 98 Pleasant Street
 Pfeffer, Paul G., Salesman, Brook Street
 Pond, Connor J., Fire Chief, 149 Hillside Road

Rappa, Joseph, Laster, 132 Summer Street
 Rappa, Philomena H., Housewife, 132 Summer Street
 Remillard, Arthur, Baker, 81 Washington Street

Sacchetine, Mario, Truck Driver, 34 Alpine Place
 Saltman, Frederick, Merchant, 75 Pleasant Street

Tulli, John C., Machinist, 153 Hillside Road

Vozzella, Charles S., Machine Shop, 88 King Street

Worsman, Wilfred, Inspector, 189 School Street
 Wrenne, Mary A., Housewife, 35 Raymond Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1958

Brunelli, Nelsi, 67 Alpine Place
 Brunetti, Matteo L., 78 Arlington Street

Cataldo, Evelyn, 112 King Street

Ficco, Angelo, 51 Pleasant Street
 Ficco, Lucia Catherine, 51 Pleasant Street

Hunchard, Mary V., 156 Summer Street

Johnson, Cornelius F., 22 Martin Avenue

McGuire, Edwin L., 89 Peck Street

O'Neil, William D., 13 Church Avenue

Principessa, Joseph A., 525 Pleasant Street

Sharp, Rose C., 279 Grove Street

Simmler, Anna E., 23 North Park Street

Sullivan, Aldea, 431 Washington Street

Tracy, William H., 30 Fales Street

Vozzella Gaetano F., 14 Alpine Place

Whipple, Marjorie A., 122 East Central Street

Wilbee, Emma N., 14 Garfield Street

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits, established under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, as amended, for the year 1958.

This Department operates, as in past years, in the Town Hall, and is open each week day, Monday through Friday, during which time any veteran may avail himself or herself of the advantages and facilities that the service offers. Information regarding hospitalization, medical care, pensions, death allowances, and other Veterans' Benefits may be had.

A monthly average of 25 veterans and their families received assistance in the form of cash and/or medical care for the year. The Town of Franklin is reimbursed in the amount of 50% by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in these cases.

We are grateful to the various Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

A detailed report of expenditures and income may be found in the Auditor's Report.

ERNEST P. WOOD,
Director of Veterans' Services

FRANKLIN POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report for the Police Department for the year 1958.

There were 88 arrests made for the following crimes.

NATURE OF OFFENSES:

Drunkenness	30
Arson	2
Larceny by Fraud	2
Malicious destruction of property	4
Breaking and Entering daytime	2
Breaking and Entering night time	7
Vagrancy	2
Fugitive from Justice	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Larceny	5
Escapees	3
Assault with intent to Rape	1
Statutory Rape	4
Cruelty to animals	1
Wayward Child	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Selling liquor to minor	2
Larceny of automobile	1
Non-support of minor children	5
	76

VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS:

Drunk and Driving Under	5
Speeding	7
Driving so as to endanger	7
Operating after suspension	3
Leaving the scene of an accident	2
Failure to slow for intersection	1
Operating without a license	1
Failure to stop at stop sign	3

PARKING VIOLATIONS:

Tickets issued	2,138
Fined	1,223
Warnings	815
Registry	92
Filed	8

DISPOSITIONS OF CASES:

Guilty	80
Not Guilty	10
Fined	34
Filed	25
Probation	6
Suspended sentences	6
Sentenced to Jail	4
Total amount of fines	\$905.00

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED:

1 Car and Fixed object, property damage	29
1 Car and Fixed object, personal injury	8
Two Car, personal injury	31
Two Car, property damage	89
Car and Bicycle, property damage	5
Car and Bicycle, personal injuries	2
Car and Pedestrian, personal injuries	2
	169

ACCIDENTS BY THE MONTH:

January	21
February	12
March	13
April	14
May	15
June	12
July	7
August	14
September	18
October	15
November	9
December	19

 169

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED:

Disturbances checked	389
Runaway Child	1
Children found	1
Larceny reported	42
A.W.O.L.	1
Doors found open	357
Prowlers reported	20
Summons served local	53
Summons served for outside departments	84
Vacant property checked	445
Escorts to Banks	118
Complaints on speeding	68
Holes in roads reported	25
Funerals covered	30
Fire Alarms answered	53
Money stolen and restitution made	\$1,125.00
Assisted ill and injured	38
Bank alarms answered	14

TRAFFIC:

Traffic is still the major problem of this department and it continues to grow every year. There are over 4500 cars owned by Franklin residents.

I recommend that the cruiser be traded as it will have traveled 55,000 miles by April 15th.

PERSONNEL:

Patrolman Gordon Leeman received a six month leave of absence to try out a job with the Department of Conservation.

Warren Petitt was appointed a regular and he received a month's training at the Police Academy conducted by the Massachusetts State Police at Framingham, Mass.

Every new Officer should receive training at this school.

PROBLEMS:

1. Inadequate quarters; we are the only Town department not housed in a Town building.

2. Working with one cruiser makes it nearly impossible to cope with traffic violations and the correct handling of traffic. A town the size of Franklin needs a minimum of 2 cruisers.

3. Low salaries create a great turnover in personnel.

AUXILIARY POLICE:

Our auxiliary police outfit ranks with the best in the Commonwealth. These men give hours of time for training and in assisting the regular officers in emergencies.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them for a job well done.

I want to thank the members of this department for their co-operation during the past year and also the Selectmen, Commissioner Robinson and Fire Chief Connor Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR PELLEGRI,

Chief of Police

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Woodrow Abbott	Carl Homer
Frank Bent	Robert C. Howe
Joseph Borruso	Albert W. Huntley
Harold Campbell	Anthony F. Lawrence
Gino Carlucci	Martin M. Levin
Louis Carlucci	Percy G. Lloy
Leo Cassidy	George Lockwood
John F. Cataldo	Salvatore Lombardo
Joseph W. Cataldo	Anthony Lovetere
Stanley Chilson	Louis Marguerite
Walter Chilson	Lawrence Martello
John Dailey	John A. Mazzairelli
Harvey Davis	John J. McCarthy
Augustino DeBaggis	James J. McDonald
Primo DeBaggis	William L. McDonald, Jr.
Domenic Depoto	Edwin McGuire
George Farrar	Normand McLinden
John C. Feeley	Walter Mitchell
Euclide Fleurette	Frank Mucciarone
Wilfred J. George	Fritz Olson
William Giallonardo	William D. O'Neil
Robert Goodwin	Leo Palladeno
Albert F. Granger	Norman Palmer
Vernon Harding	Rinaldo W. Pellegri
Omer Harpin	Joseph Pierrie
Walter M. Hobbs	Dominic Pisano

Connor J. Pond
 Isaac Proulx
 Ernest Revell
 Charles H. Robinson
 William St. John
 Maxwell Shangraw
 Robert R. Sharp
 William A. Somerby, Jr.
 Charles Swenson, Jr.

William Traey
 Lloyd A. Turcotte
 Henry L. Vendetti
 Charles Vozzella
 Ernest W. Ward
 Benjamin Weiner
 Kenneth W. White
 John A. Yadisernia

AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Joseph Antico
 Herbert Barnes
 William Beard
 Henry D. Brogan
 James R. Brundage
 Bruno Brunelli
 Lawrence A. Buck, Jr.
 James Caldararo
 Peter Chiodetti
 Harold Clark, Jr.
 Thomas Conley
 Anthony D'Angelo
 John D'Angelo
 Nicholas D'Angelo
 Thomas D'Angelo
 Alexander DeBaggis
 Anselmo DeBaggis
 Charles R. Draheim
 George Ellis
 Lawrence Ellis
 William Ellis
 Edward Faber
 Joseph W. Ford
 Harold Gibson
 Harold T. Gilbert
 Alfred H. Goodwin
 Euclid Henault
 Ralph Hoar

Lawrence Howell
 Robert Jesseau
 Oscar Johnson
 George Kippenberger
 George Leggee
 Anthony Marguerite
 Edward Meservie
 Leo Moreau
 Charles F. Mucciarone
 Frederick D. Nealer
 John B. Palermo
 Fred Pasquantonio
 Fred Pichierri
 David Pilling
 Ronald Ramsey
 John Raney
 Donald Ranieri
 Everett H. Raymond, Jr.
 Charles Ristaino
 Daniel E. Ross
 Thomas Sampson
 Ulderico Santoro
 Joseph Silvi
 Herbert Stewart
 Joseph Tero
 Robert Thayer
 Elliot Wood

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-Up Keeper for the year 1958.

Drunkenness	30
Arson	2
Malicious destruction of property	4
Larceny by Fraud	2
Breaking and Entering	9
Vagrancy	2
Fugitive from Justice	1
Larceny	5
Escapees	3
Statutory Rape	4
Cruelty to animals	1
Selling Liquor to minors	2
Capias	6
Violation of Probation	2
Neglect of wife and minor children	5
Assault with intent to rape	1
Driving under the influence	5
Operating without a license	1
Operating after suspension	3
	88

LOCKED UP FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

Bellingham	16
Registry of Motor Vehicles	4
Massachusetts State Police	1
	21

Total Lock-ups

109

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,

Lock-Up Keeper

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF BICYCLES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Bicycle Registration Report for the year ending December 31, 1958:

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Expenditures	37.60	
	12.40	\$12.40
Receipts:		
188 Bicycles registered at \$.25 each	\$47.00	\$47.00

Our program for 1959 will include lectures and movies on bicycle safety. Bicycles will not be permitted on sidewalks and will not be allowed on the road after dark without proper lighting.

For necessary expenses for the year 1959 I recommend the sum of \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.

Registrar of Bicycles

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SAFETY EDUCATION OFFICER

To: Chief of Police Arthur C. Pellegrini:

The present Safety Education program now in effect in the Public and Parochial Schools through the cooperation of the school and Police Departments is principally the indoctrination of Safety in all its phases to the entire student body. This is accomplished through the medium of safety lessons, lectures, motion pictures, and distribution of safety pamphlets throughout the entire school system. Posters and Safety lessons are brought into the classrooms semi-monthly. Motion Pictures dealing with Safety on the street, in the home, and

in the schools are shown as often as they are procurable. Frequent classroom visits are made to lecture and distribute safety pamphlets. There is also maintained throughout the school year, a safety check frequently of school buses, routes, regulations, traffic, and general behaviour of students on these vehicles.

The Safety Education Program for 1958 consisted of:

Classroom Lectures	65
Classroom Lessons	327
Classroom Movies	52
Safety Posters in Schools	600
Safety Pamphlets in Schools	15,000
Safety Photos	100
Safety Patrol Members	30

The Safety Education Program was further brought to the attention of the general public through the following:

Accident Posters Displayed	150
Checking Swimming Areas	Daily in Season
Checking and Posting Skating Ponds	Daily in Season
Supervision of Coasting Areas	Daily in Season

Public Relations through the medium of our local newspapers was also used in our program for the general public.

The 1958 Safety Education was carried out by Officer Fred P. Lomberto from January 1, to August 31, and from September 1, to December 31 by Officer Walter F. Carr, Jr.

The Safety Education Program has added to its equipment this year, an 8mm Movie Camera, Projector, and Screen, through the generosity of the Doyle Carpet Co. and Clark Cutler McDermott Co.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools Benjamin Thomas and his entire staff of principals and teachers for the excellent cooperation afforded both Officer Lomberto and me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.

Safety Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

In accordance with the provisions of the State Housing Board Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law (Chapter 121 of the General Laws) the Franklin Housing Authority submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The membership of the Franklin Housing Authority is composed of five members as follows: Jack Nasuti, Chairman; Bruno DiCecco, Vice Chairman; Maurice Simon, Treasurer; Martin W. Donahue, Assistant Treasurer; and Clement Brunelli; Ernest P. Wood is the Executive Director and Secretary.

During the year, extensive improvements were made on the grounds and several apartments were painted inside. One Hot Water Heater was replaced.

There are twenty-eight apartments which were occupied all during the year, there are fifty-five adults and ninety-seven children.

The average rent was \$39.90 per month. The rents are based upon income and family composition. The formula for setting the rents is as follows:

18% of income for families with one or less minor dependents.

16% of income for families with two minor dependents.

14% of income for families with three or more minor dependents.

The minimum rents for families with one or less minor dependents is \$30.00.

The minimum for families with two minor dependents is \$26.50.

The minimum for families with three or more dependents is \$23.50.

The admission income limits are \$3,950.00, \$4,150.00, and \$4,350.00.

The continued occupancy limits are \$4,400.00, \$4,600.00 and \$4,800.00.

Under Chapter 667-1 (Homes for the Elderly) plans are being drawn by the architects (Associated Architects and Engineers) for 40 apartments, to be located on land owned by the Authority in the rear of the present Veterans' Project. These apartments will be for the elderly citizens over 65 years of age with a moderate income. Preliminary plans call for three room apartments with central heat and a recreation building.

The rent for these apartments is expected to be below \$50.00 per month with utilities included.

Ground for this project is expected to be broken in the spring and it is expected that they will be occupied by late fall of 1959.

We wish to thank all those that have assisted the Authority in the progress of this project to date.

Respectfully,

ERNEST P. WOOD, Executive Director

Jack Nasuti, Chairman

Bruno DiCecco

Maurice Simon

Martin W. Donahue

Clement Brunelli

SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

	DR.	CR.
Cash—Administration Fund	\$3,809.52	
Cash—Benjamin Franklin Sav.	4,478.22	
Cash—Dean Cooperative	6,000.00	
Petty Cash	10.00	
Accounts Receivable	121.50	
Debt Service Fund	8,143.75	
Invest D. S. Trust Fund	3,000.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund	553.40	
Development Costs	280,000.00	
Income Tax W. H.		\$69.45
Prepaid Insurance		222.42
Matured Interest and Principle		8,143.75
Tenant Security Deposit		700.00
Bonds Authorized		280,000.00
Bonds Retired	35,000.00	
Development Costs Liquidation		35,000.00

Debt Service Reserve		6,856.51
Unamortized Bond Premium		3,553.40
Operating Reserve		7,540.72
Dwelling Rent Schedule		13,407.00
Miscellaneous Project Income		311.37
Administration Expense	2,888.26	
Water	598.67	
Rep. Maint. and Repl.	3,723.58	
Insurance Expense	1,097.42	
Contribution to Pension Fund	68.50	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,008.00	
Provision for Operating Reserve	1,344.00	
Provision for D. S. Reserve	856.00	
Debt Service Expense	10,103.80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		7,000.00
	\$362,804.62	\$362,804.62

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1958 the Forest Fire Department responded to 42 wood and grass fires.

We had no serious wood fires this year as there was a complete change of weather from the previous dry season of 1957.

This year we replaced 1000 feet of forest fire hose which was badly needed and will need to replace more of the old hose in 1959.

Also we replaced four tires on Engine 5 this past year as they were eleven years old and unsafe to use. We hope to replace four tires on Engine 4 this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Forest Fire Warden

FRANKLIN CD AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Franklin CD Auxiliary Police continued its active work through 1958, as it had for the previous three years. Meetings were continued twice a month and there were various classes of instruction and drill. Late in the year the ranks were culled due to lack of attendance on the part of a few and the unit now comprises 56 men in six divisions with new replacements being made.

The unit gave the town 4,438 man-hours during the year, on special details, stake-outs, traffic duty and business district coverage. Throughout the year the auxiliaries did duty with the regulars, as training and as a service. During the year another unit member "graduated" to the regular force, as happens nearly every year.

Auxiliary officers handled Memorial Day and Firemen's Field Day traffic duty entirely and policed the town entirely on the night of the firemen's dance. Officers also assisted at several accidents, and the entire unit turned out for traffic control on Labor Day, resulting in an excellent safety record.

The pistol training program continued at the gun club and recently 42 used Navy pistols, .38 calibre, were secured by the CD program for emergency use by the auxiliary. Regular police classes were held, and will be held in 1959.

This year the unit is inserting an article in the warrant seeking funds for uniforms. The old uniforms are four years old and in poor condition. Due to the man-hours given the town each year and as men must be uniformed, it is felt that it is the responsibility of the town to provide such equipment, as no pay is received for the hours of service. The old uniforms were not purchased by the town, other than a portion of the cost of coats.

CD added three portable radios, on the police frequency, during the year, and proved valuable to unit activities, especially on traffic. The unit will be maintained at top condition due to the increasing national safety picture.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. ELLIS

Chief, Auxiliary Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth all weighing and measuring devices in the town used for buying or selling have been tested and sealed.

Included are all scales and balances; gasoline pumps; fuel-oil meters; grease measuring devices; cordage measures; cloth measures; volumetric measures; yardsticks and weights.

The licenses of peddlers and itinerant vendors doing business in the Town were checked.

Two complaints alleging short weight were investigated.

The following commodities sold prepackaged were reweighed at the place of sale: Butter, meats, fresh and dried vegetables, bread, grain and feed.

I request that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated to buy a centrifugal pump unit to simplify the testing of fuel oil meters.

Financial Report

Appropriation: \$350.00

Expenditures:

Salary	\$300.00
Supplies	26.25
Mileage	23.75
Total	\$350.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. SHARP

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1958

Valuation:	
Land	\$2,073,275.00
Buildings	9,557,725.00
Personal Property	1,174,371.00
Total	\$12,805,371.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	2,392
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2,680
Number of Dwellings Assessed	2,020
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,857
Number of Cows Assessed	372
Number of Bulls Assessed	6
Number of Swine Assessed	1,800
Number of Horses Assessed	27
Number of Ponies Assessed	3
Number of Goats Assessed	2
Number of Turkeys Assessed	85
Number of Fowl Assessed	35,264
Number of Ducks Assessed	12
Number of Geese Assessed	16
Number of Cockerells Assessed	849

ITEMS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING THE TAX RATE

Town Appropriations	\$1,208,154.74
Deficit—Abatement in Excess of Overlay for Year 1953	59.15
Overdrawn Account	477.90
State Tax and Assessments	13,758.60
County Tax and Assessments	40,041.93
Overlay of Current Year	27,821.07
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,290,313.39

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 71,170.47
Corporation Taxes	56,039.83
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch 64B, Sec 10	4,132.41
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	536.22
Motor Vehicle Excise	60,000.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00

Charities	22,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
(Other than Federal Grant)	60,000.00
Veterans' Services	8,500.00
Schools (Funds from Income	
Tax not included)	23,500.00
Water Department	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes and	
Assessments	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,200.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
State Assistance—School Constr.	8,418.71
Farm Animal Excise	600.00
Norfolk County Project—Overestimate	12.00
Available Funds—Voted by Town	149,126.49
Total Estimated Receipts and	
Available Funds	\$529,436.13
Net Amount to be Raised by	
Taxation of Polls and Property	\$760,877.26

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS
AND PROPERTY

	Valuation	Tax
Personal Property at rate of		
\$59.00 per thousand	\$1,174,371.00	\$ 69,287.90
Real Estate at rate of \$59.00		
per thousand	11,631,000.00	686,229.36
Poll Taxes		5,360.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. THAYER

HOWARD C. ABBOTT

JOHN YADISERNIA

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

We have had hearings on the following subdivisions the past year:

Rolling Green Ridge, Sec. 3 — 128 Units, Approved subject to restrictions.

N. S. Construction Co. Inc. — 80 Units, Approved subject to restrictions.

Lincoln Woods — 10 Units, Approved subject to restrictions.

Pine Knoll Estates — 15 Units, Approved subject to restrictions.

Mine Brook Realty Trust, Melford Park — 31 Units, No approval at this time.

Many houses, not in subdivisions, have been built on lots facing public streets which is indicated in the number of building permits that have been issued.

Number of building permits issued are as follows:

Type	Number	Value
Single Houses	105	\$1,082,600.00
Garages	12	16,450.00
House additions	14	10,090.00
Repairs	7	17,790.00
Gas Station	1	5,500.00
Church	1	40,000.00
Bowling Alleys	1	10,000.00
Dean Gymnasium	1	300,000.00
Clubs	1	4,000.00
Playground	1	4,500.00
Stores	3	4,700.00
Poultry House	1	2,500.00
Total	148	\$1,498,130.00

Money turned in to the Town Treasurer for fees collected for building permits totalled \$439.00.

Number of plans signed that needed no approval under the Sub-division Control Law were: 50.

In regard to building permits the Planning Board has found that there have been structures erected without permits, not only in subdivisions but on lots on public streets. In the past we have advertised in the papers that when a structure is to be erected a building permit must be obtained from the Planning Board. Because of these infringements on the zoning regulations it has been necessary to turn these violations over to the Town Counsel for action. We think, however, that we are making some progress in stemming these violations and hope to continue to do so.

Other Activities

This past year the Planning Board has perfected a unit cost data system based on recent surveys compiled from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works records, and other data to be used in computing either certified check or bond which the developers are required to post with the Town Treasurer before building permits are issued.

The Planning Board has perfected a system for and is reducing the size of plans to be used to keep track of building permits in subdivisions.

Building Code

A proposed building code which included the appointment of a Building Inspector was given to the voters at the town meeting but was defeated. Because of increased activity in building there is an urgent need for a building code and a building and zoning inspector. We are requesting a like article to be placed in the Warrant this year and urge you to support it.

Town Mapping Project

Because of many land plans that have been made within the past two years the Planning Board is now using some of the \$1,000.00 that the Planning Board set aside to take advantage of these plans to further the completion of the mapping project and to bring this project up to date.

Zoning

In the past year the Planning Board has made a study of areas suitable for zoning for manufacturing use and has recommended that the area adjoining West Central, Grove and Beaver Streets, seems to have the qualities that would attract outside interests. An article has been placed in the Warrant for the voters' consideration.

Master Plan

Under a Planning Board article last March the Town appropriated \$6,000.00 to be matched by the same amount in Federal funds to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board to prepare a Master Plan for the Town's use. We have been assured that we are to receive the use of this money soon.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McINTYRE, Chairman

NICHOLAS GIARDINO, Secretary

WALTER SAMPSON

ANGELINE E. CARMIGNANI

NORMAN C. RISTAINO

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

REPORT TO TOWN OF FRANKLIN

To the Citizens of Franklin:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Aerial Spraying	1,100 Acres
Ground Spraying	484½ Acres
Drainage	350 Feet
Brush Clearing	350 Feet
Catch Basins Treated	381 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department responded to 19 regular alarms or box calls during the year 1958. In addition we had a total of 31 calls for small chimney and automobile fires. Two resuscitator calls were made at the request of the local physicians. There were also five mutual aid calls consisting of two to Wrentham, two to Bellingham and one to Millis.

During the year 1958 we had 22 calls to move hospital beds which are stored in the fire station. Also we had many calls to move patients for the local physicians and said calls were made by our first aid group.

The fire alarm system was checked thoroughly with many broken cross arms and bad wires replaced. The fire alarm batteries were replaced with one new set which should last for quite a few years to come.

In the fire station needed repairs were made such as repairing a leaky roof, installation of new copper hot water pipes and the main floor of the station painted.

For the year 1959 we are requesting an increase of \$2954. This is to cover increases in salaries of \$2154, a new radio \$650, building repairs \$100 and increase in cost of lights \$50.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Fire Chief

AMBULANCE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Ambulance Department responded to 283 calls during the year 1958. These calls were made as follows:

Milford	143
Boston	34
Roslindale	25

Pondville	19
Norwood	8
Hillcrest R. H.	8
Union St. R. H.	8
Worcester	8
Framingham	7
Wrentham	4
Holliston	3
Foxboro	3
Sheldonville	3
Providence, R. I.	2
Forest Hills	2
Westboro	1
Medway	1
Medfield	1
Natick	1
Hopedale	1
Walpole	1

The number of calls this year set a new record for the Ambulance Department.

The receipts for the year 1958 amounted to \$2477 which has been deposited with the Town Treasurer to be placed in the E. & D. account. The difference of the amount spent to operate the ambulance and the amount collected left a net cost to the town of \$876.63.

For the year 1959 I recommend \$3500.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Chief of the Fire Dept.

LIST OF FIRES IN 1958

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Estimated Losses					
Date	Box	Owner	Building	Contents	Cause
January—					
4	114	Norman Sanderson	\$1500	\$1200	Defective chimney
16	13	Edward Faber	6075	3595	Spark from lint machine
February—					
19	153	False Alarm	—	—	Box pulled by child
March—					
15	14	Dean Junior College	—	—	Broken circuit wire
17	21	Molloy's Atlantic Garage	14000	1900	Spark from electric wire
20	114	Walter Patterson	1200	400	Hot grease from stove
April—					
5	25	Max Garelick	1500	—	Short circuit in car
May—					
11	125	James Bishop	1200	300	Defective chimney
June—					
17	14	Dean Junior College	—	—	Water surge set sprinklers
August—					
19	144	False Alarm	—	—	Box pulled by child
19	117	A. Pellegrini & D. Crosta	5500	700	Unknown
24	514	Franklin Paint Co.	400	552	Spark from burner

Date	Box	Owner	Building	Contents	Cause
September—					
4	142	False Alarm	—	—	Box pulled by child
4	213	Nickola Chiodetti	500	235	Unknown
25	13	Dean Junior College	—	—	Incinerator
29	234	Grass Fire	—	—	Spark from incinerator
October—					
8	213	False Alarm	—	—	Box pulled by child
31	14	Dean Junior College	—	—	Short circuit—new building
December—					
28	39	Anthony Oteri	—	—	Steam from boiler

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen elected at the Annual Town election on February 11, 1958, consisting of Robert Bell, William D. O'Neil and Henry L. Vendetti, held an organization meeting on February 12, 1958, at which time Robert Bell was elected Chairman and William D. O'Neil, Clerk. Mrs. Ruth Chism was appointed secretary to the Board.

During the year, the Board as licensing authority has turned over to the Town Treasurer a sum of \$9,195.50 for various licenses and permits.

Parking Meter Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1958, total \$9,181.10. The final payment on the parking meters was made as of August 30, 1958, and from that time on all receipts were deposited in the Parking Meter Account which shows a balance of \$10,308.25 as of December 31, 1958. Again this year, we will sponsor an article in the Town Warrant asking for an expenditure out of the Parking Meter Fund. We feel these are direct and justifiable expenditures from this account which if passed by the voters will reduce the Police budget.

During the year we had five offices painted in Town Hall to keep it in good appearance and proper maintenance and to avoid a large expenditure in any one year. We have included in next year's budget specified amounts for specific repairs we feel are needed.

We feel that the Town may in the near future have problems concerning a Police Station suitable for the Department at a reasonable price and we have inserted an article for a study to be made of this problem.

During the year we have met with many Boards and Committees and we feel that these have been to the advantage of all concerned and the Town as a whole.

We wish to thank the various Department heads and various town officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT BELL

WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

HENRY L. VENDETTI

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1958.

Number of dogs licensed	645
Number of kennels licensed	17
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	58
Number of dogs killed by cars	39
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	29
Number of dogs killed by request of owner	33
Number of dogs restrained	1

I have answered 346 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is an increase of 55 over last year. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111, Acts of 1943 of the General Laws:

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Number of pupils examined in schools	494
Number of defects noted	67
Number of defects requiring notice to parents	60
Tonsils	8
Ears (wax)	21
Heart	2
Dental	2
Hernia	1
Non-vaccination	2
Skin	1
Allergy	1
Orthopedic	17
(Arches 15, Pronational 1, Knee Injury 1)	
Others	5
Number of defects noted but not requiring notice to parents	7
Tonsils	2
Ears	3
Allergy	1
Other	1

In addition to the above examinations done in the schools, we have also examined football and basketball players at the beginning of the school year. Pre-school children are also examined. Football games are covered at home, divided equally among us. Work certificates, school certificates, and First Aid is given in our offices.

The co-operation of the school faculty and Mrs. Saunders is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.

ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M.D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

There has been a large amount of sickness in town this year; and no flu in which last year had a large number of children out of school. There were six premature births, fortunately the parents took care of all the expenses and much of the sickness was not serious and hospitalization expenses has been the lowest in the past five years.

There has been no cases of Poliomyelitis reported in 1958 in the town of Franklin.

There were 138 receiving Diphtheris-Tetanus shots throughout the year and more is expected in January.

Ten monthly Tuberculosis Clinics were held attended by 419, Franklin and surrounded towns.

One hundred-thirty five Perculation Tests were taken and this work is considered important as much of the soil in this vicinity is not porous and suitable for sewage disposal.

Plumbing Regulations will have to be adopted by the Board this coming year as a town of 5,000 is compulsory to have Plumbing Regulations.

Fees Collected

Anti Freeze Licenses	17	\$ 17.00
Oleomargarine	15	7.50
Perculation Tests	135	405.00
O. N. Camps	3	3.00
Kindergarten	1	1.00
Frozen Deserts	1	1.00
Milk Licenses	32	16.00
Undertakers	5	5.00
Pasteurization	2	20.00
	211	\$474.50
Burial Permits no charge issued	36	

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.

C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.

PETER O'BRIEN

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1958

STATISTICS

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Circulation	37,286	15,030	52,316
Registration	1,538	1,834	3,372
New Borrowers	305	235	540
Books Added	604	176	780

This is the third consecutive year in the history of the Franklin Library in which the total circulation has exceeded 50,000. The library staff is most impressed with the number of new borrowers and the juvenile circulation which increased over 1,000 above the 1957 figures.

The officers elected for the year 1958 were:

President, Mr. Ray Parmenter

Vice President, Rev. Trueman Menadue

Treasurer, Mr. John Goodwin

Secretary, Ruston Lodi

The Directors elected were:

Mrs. Bertha Bachner

Mr. George Dana

Mr. William Garner

Dr. James Howard

Mr. Edmund Keefe

Mr. Richard Stack

The auditor elected was: Mr. Kenneth Doe

The Franklin Library Association sincerely wishes to thank the following donors of books: Miss Wilma Winters, Miss Charlotte Van Duzor, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Adele Heyman and the Aldenette Club, which donated a sizeable collection of books.

The following magazines and newspapers were donated to the library: The Sentinel, The Pilot, The Universalist Leader, The Specialty Salesman, Our Dumb Animals, The Rosicrucians, Living Tissue, Opportunity, and The Catholic Digest.

The children of the outlying schools once again were able to take advantage of the Franklin Library through the efforts of the Volunteer Members of the Association and their Bookmobile. The Library Association wishes to thank the following members for their effort in providing reading pleasure to our young ones:

Mrs. C. Lincoln Dana, Mrs. Walter Eastman, Mrs. Richard Costello, Mrs. Ralph Metcalf, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Herbert Faxon, Mrs. William Pollnitz.

Mrs. Richard Stack, Mrs. Leonard Salvetti, Mrs. Russell Draham, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Georgia Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Monier.

The Aldenette Club, once again, sponsored a story hour during the school year and their annual Christmas Party.

The Community Service Department of the Alden Club held its annual Hobby Show. The Girl Scout Leaders met once a month in the Lecture Room. The Franklin Art Club held its exhibit in the Lecture Room and donated \$5.00 to the Library Association.

Substantial improvements were made on the Library through private funds. A complete furnace was installed, the old railings were replaced with new ones, emergency lights were placed throughout the building, and the electrical system was rewired for extra voltage. These are major expenses for which the Town of Franklin was not burdened.

Miss May Holmes, her staff, and Mr. Ward, are to be thanked once again for their conscientious efforts to the library and its many readers.

The Franklin Library Association respectfully requests that the sum of \$12,200.00, plus the Dog Tax, be granted for the 1959 maintenance of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSTON F. LODI, Secretary

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual barn inspection is in progress and about half completed. There should be nearly the same total number of herds but with some decrease in number of animals. Once again the town was free from any T.B. reactors.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D.V.M.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Franklin, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report performed by Civil Defense of Franklin for 1958.

The Franklin Civil Defense is organized as follows:

(1) **Intelligence**—C.D.D. Dep. C.D.D. Selectmen of the Town of Franklin.

(2) **Auxiliary Police Force**, trained by the local Police Chief and members of the force to control panic, direct traffic, and take part in rescue work.

(3) **Board of Welfare** to take care of emergency lodging, feeding, clothing, registration, financial assistance and evacuation, with new prospects for welfare schooling.

(4) **Radio** by **RACES** and Radio students for transmission of messages.

(5) **Ground Observer Corps** reporting all multi-motor planes in area to the USAF.

(6) **Transportation** control of school buses, transportation of supplies, evacuation of school children and personnel in emergency.

(7) **Auxiliary Firemen** in process of organizing for volunteers.

(8) **Highway Dept.** to control sanitation, decontamination, repair roads, engineering, water and supply.

(9) **Medical and Nursing** in process of organizing.

(10) **Radiac Officer** and Monitors to determine by instruments if safe to approach contaminated radioactive areas.

(11) **Education** in Franklin schools in process to instruct children what to do in Civil Defense emergency.

This is Civil Defense in Franklin today.

Detail reports of 1958 activities in separate reports.

Many more volunteers are sadly in need to fill the vacancies of men and women to build up the units required under the Civil Defense Operation Plan for Franklin, Mass. in accordance with the Massachusetts Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639, Act of 1950 as amended, and subsequent executive orders of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All citizens of Franklin, all municipal officials and employees, and all business and industrial organizations and institutions within Franklin will utilize this Operation Plan as the basis of their respective Civil Defense preparation in order to minimize the effects of an enemy attack, or any Natural Disasters.

Training courses will be continued as units are formed. Civil Defense members during the past year have volunteered their services as a community service and is entirely on a volunteer cooperative basis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO

Civil Defense Director

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee hereby submits its report to the Town for the year 1958. During the year the following transfers were made from the Special Reserve Fund to the below named departments for extraordinary and unforeseen expenses and charges:

October 9, 1958 to Playground Maintenance	\$	500.00
October 16, 1958 to Collector of Taxes		350.00
October 21, 1958 to Board of Appeals		50.00
November 13, 1958 to Treasurer		50.00
December 11, 1958 to Board of Public Works		1,094.30
December 11, 1958 to Selectmen		260.00
December 18, 1958 to Treasurer		75.00

Total		\$	2,379.30
Unexpended Reserve Fund Balance	\$5,000.00	\$	2,620.70
Less:	2,379.30		
			\$2,620.70

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY M. VIGNONE,

Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE 1958

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Health Nurse.

MATERNITY SERVICE

Guidance to patients before and following delivery. Guidance and care of new born.

Visits before birth	108
Visits after birth	227
Visits for care of New Born	240

PREMATURE BIRTHS

The law requires a report on all pre-mature births. A home appraisal visit is requested of the nurse, before infant is discharged from hospital.

Premature births for 1958—5—(figure includes one still born and one deceased shortly after birth).

Visits to premature babies	12
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HEALTH GUIDANCE — INFANT THROUGH SCHOOL AGE

Visits to babies 1 month to 1 year	220
Visits to children 1 year through 4 years	416
Visits to children 5 years through 18 years	88

ADULT HEALTH GUIDANCE

Guidance to adults with special problems, and referrals to other services to meet needs.

Visits for adult guidance	66	referrals	19
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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Children physically or mentally handicapped — annual census supplied State Dept. of Education, Dept. of Health and Dept. of Mental Hygiene. (Birth through pre-school age group)

Physical handicap	22
Mental handicap	7
Visits to exceptional children	128

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

There is little need for nursing service for acute communicable disease. New treatments have made controls available that have brought about this change.

Visits for acute communicable disease	3
Visits to active Tuberculosis cases	1
Visits to inactive Tuberculosis cases	29
Visits to Tuberculosis Contacts	14
Visits to Tuberculosis Suspects	17
Clinic Service — Tuberculosis	11
Attendance	463
Clinic Service — prevention of Diphtheria and Tetanus	3
Attendance — pre-school and Parochial School	30

Parochial School Service:

Part time service sponsored by Board of Health began Sept. 1958.
Boosters for prevention of Diphtheria, Tetanus and

Whooping Cough (by family doctor)	42
Boosters for prevention of Diphtheria and Tetanus (clinic)	13
Number of vision tests	137
Failures	3
Corrections	3
Number of hearing tests	177
Retesting for failures incomplete at this date.	
Number of school visits	46
Number of home visits	46
Number children inspected for good hygiene	137
Number children given first aid	3
Number excluded for acute illness	6
Number of speech defects noted	7

I would like to thank the Board of Health, the personnel at St. Mary's School and the parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN CURTIN

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Franklin Playground Committee on the activities of the recreational program carried on during the past year.

Below is the documented report of the director, Mr. John Griffin, submitted to this committee.

"The 1958 Franklin summer recreation program opened at 9:00 a.m. July 7 and closed August 29. The 1958 program used the facilities of both Fletcher Field and Grant Field (Dean Junior College), which allowed for the accommodation of more children at greater convenience to the children and parents.

Supervising Staff

Director—Mr. John Griffin

Assistants—Mr. Kenneth Rose

Mr. John Yosgandes

Miss Eleanor Principessa

Miss Deborah Doe

In addition to the above staff Miss Alice Beane was hired on an hourly basis for the purpose of tennis instruction.

The above staff met the high qualifications established by the Recreation Committee, i.e.:

1. College graduate or presently in college with major in Physical Education or Recreation
2. Experience in Recreation.

Mr. Kenneth Rose and Miss Deborah Doe were assigned to Fletcher Field and Mr. John Yosgandes and Miss Eleanor Principessa were assigned to Dean Field. Mr. John Griffin directed the program and alternated between both fields.

Activities Presented

The following activities were offered during the 1958 program: baseball, softball, volleyball, kickball, badminton, tennis, touch football, horseshoes, croquet, arts and crafts, story-telling, and games. The wading pool at Fletcher Field was open to both playgrounds.

Competition between the two playgrounds in baseball, kickball, and softball was held twice a week, which stimulated the interest in the program for the children.

Projects in leather work, gimp, and molds again proved to be the most popular among the younger children.

A field day was held on August 1 and another on August 27 in which both playgrounds participated.

Contests were held at both Fletcher Field and Grant Field in mold-making, costume dress-up, and a doll contest.

Registration and Attendance

	Total	Boys	Girls
Registration Fletcher Field	273	165	108
Dean Field	225	135	90
Total Registration	498	300	198
		a.m.	p.m.
Average Attendance Fletcher Field		128	102
Dean Field		92	80
Average Attendance Both Fields		220	182

For financial protection in case of injury to the children, the Recreation Committee made available to the parents, through the Thomas F. Keefe Insurance Company, an accident insurance policy at the cost of one dollar per child.

Summary

The 1958 recreation program was as successful as the two preceding years. Its continued success over the three year period has pointed out the importance of such a program to the town of Franklin.

Recommended Actions

1. That the program for 1959 consist of both Fletcher Field and Grant Field.
2. Those members of the 1958 staff be retained for the 1959 program if they meet the requirements of Civil Service.

The Recreation Committee itself makes the following recommendations for consideration:

1. With the consent of the School Committee, that a second softball diamond be built on the Junior High School field, and that the Recreation Committee be responsible for the diamonds during the summer months.

2. That an outdoor basketball court be built at Fletcher Field.
3. That two ice-skating areas be made available, one at Fletcher Field for younger children and the other for larger children somewhere within the town, preferable on town property.

The Board wishes to express its gratitude to the Recreation Director and his staff for the excellent program that was presented during the past year, to the Board of Public Works for their interest and activity in the maintenance of the areas, to the School Committee for their cooperation and use of equipment and to all town officials and citizens who offered their services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Charles Hooper, Chairman

Henri C. Beane

William Feeley

Richard Stack

Edward Monier

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin public schools for the calendar year 1958:

Number of visits to schools	42
Number of absentees reported	95
Number of visits to homes	95
Number found to be sick	72
Number found to be absent with just cause	12
Number found to be truants	11
Number returned to schools	10
Number of court cases	0
Number of home permits	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DAILEY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works organized for the ensuing year on February 12, 1958, members being Mr. Robert C. Howe, Mr. Kenneth W. White and Mr. Jack Nasuti. Mr. Robert C. Howe was chosen Chairman for the year.

As has been noted in the past, the Department continues to function with a greater degree of efficiency since the inception of Public Works due to the flexibility of work assignments from one division to another.

It is also felt that we have made most of the adjustments that are necessary in our Department insofar as help and classifications are concerned. The Board submits a summary of projects and work done in the following Departments:

Highway Department

The following streets received bituminous treatment: Partridge Street from Maple to Elm Street, Elm Street from Partridge to Lincoln Street, a portion of Brook Street Extension, Brook Street, a portion of Jordan Road, Marvin Avenue, School Street, from Main to West Central Street, Union Street from Beaver Street to McCarthy Street. A road mix from McCarthy Street to Railroad Crossing, a portion of the southern end of Union Street and the Town Hall parking area.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance the following work was done: Pond Street north of Plain Street, 600 feet, also on Pond Street a six foot shoulder was given 4752 feet of stone cover, Lincoln Street 1000 feet south of Elm for a distance of 4650 feet stone cover. Chestnut Street 1584 feet of stone cover. King Street 1600 feet of stone cover. Washington Street 7700 feet of stone cover. Two portions of road mix on Washington Street for 2640 feet. On Grove Street 1900 feet north of Railroad sand cover. On Beaver Street 1056 feet of road mix and seal coat.

Under Chapter 718, a portion of Prospect Street was reconstructed according to the County layout.

Under Chapter 90 Construction Grove Street road and drainage is complete from West Central to transition of cut-off with the exception of curbing and traffic island. From Beaver Street to transition of cut-off, road is up to sub-grade and drainage is complete with the exception of headwalls and final grade on grates and manholes.

A special appropriation was given in surfacing James and Joy Streets and both are completed.

All of the sidewalk appropriation was used for the repair of sidewalks in bad condition.

All dirt roads in the outlying areas were scraped four times (4) this year. Many of the catch basins were cleaned with a hired orange peel digger.

A drain was reconstructed in front of W. Cotter property on Washington Street and a drain was extended at the Clark-Cutler-McDermott Co. plant for extension of their storage area.

Water Department

Two water extensions were voted this year, one on Miller Street and one on Moore Avenue. The tie-in on Miller Street has improved the flow of water in the Lincoln Street area.

The building and installing of equipment at the Gravel Packed Well were completed this year. With both Pumping Stations in operation we have a more flexible condition and not too much strain is put on the old Gravel Packed Wells. A total of 221,396,700 gallons of water was pumped, with 59,987,000 gallons being pumped from the Grove Street station.

The corrosion control equipment is all installed and when the weather warms up we will start injecting the chemical into the system as there is a lot of flushing to be done.

There were a total of 80 new services installed this year by the department and 3 services renewed. Approximately 70 services were put in by developers this year.

Sewer Department

The Treatment Plant is working satisfactorily. A sludge bed was rebuilt this year and no difficulties were experienced this year at the plant.

A break was repaired at the East Central Street Station, which was the cause of numerous complaints. Funds are being requested to enlarge this Ejector Station.

Shade Tree Department

The Shade Tree Department removed low hanging limbs on our street trees. Also removed damaged limbs due to wind storms, and several trees that were requested to be taken down.

Gypsy Moth Department

All trees were sprayed with a 12% D.D.T. dormant spray applied with our own Mist Blower.

Removal of Badly Decayed Trees

The Tree Department removed 39 badly decayed and dangerous trees this past season. We still have a large number of dead and badly decayed trees to remove. This work will be continued during the winter months of 1959. The Michigan Loader was used to load some of these trees, which meant a savings in labor and time.

New Shade Trees

40 Norway Maples 8-10 feet in size were planted.

Extermination of Dutch Elm Disease

Our Elm trees had a 12% D.D.T. dormant spray application early in the spring, applied with our Mist Blower, and a late application of 6% D.D.T. with a plane. The Department of Natural Resources donated 8 drums of D.D.T. 12% dormant spray to Franklin. Samples of a number of suspected elm trees were taken during the summer and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for tests, and they reported back 74 Dutch Elms that were diseased in Franklin. These trees were cut down and removed to the Town dump to be burned. The Michigan Loader was used to load all these trees, which meant a considerable savings in time and labor. Due to the requirements of Chapter 132, of the General Laws, our financial liability for 1959 is \$6000 for the Dutch Elm Disease control to comply with the Law.

Poison Ivy and Brush Control

Poison Ivy was sprayed. Also all streets where brush had been cut was sprayed with 2-4-D and 2-4-5 T. brush killer.

In conclusion, we recommend the following should be done during the coming year:

That money be voted or transferred for the installation of an 8 inch water main from the existing main at the intersection of Part-ridge and Maple Streets, a distance of 2200 feet to the existing main on Pond Street.

That our Tarvia allotment be increased.

That a sum of money be voted or transferred for the purpose of well testing on site 12 on Pond Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HOWE, Chairman

KENNETH W. WHITE

JACK NASUTI

Board of Public Works

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

For the Year 1959

Selectmen	\$ 5,285.00
Auditor	825.00
Moderator	50.00
Tax Collector	6,620.00
Treasurer	8,517.67
Assessors	9,365.00
Town Clerk	4,087.00
Elections and Registration	3,125.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Planning Board (includes \$250. for Bd. of Appeals)	1,250.00
Advisory Board	425.00
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall	4,889.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	100.00
Police Department	60,449.60
Bicycle Registration	50.00
Fire Department	32,083.00
Weights and Measures	350.00
Forest Fire	3,100.00
Health	24,798.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of School Children	800.00
Highways and Bridges	30,100.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Surface Treatment	18,000.00
Sidewalks	1,900.00
Street Lighting	14,868.00
Union Street Cemetery	800.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Street Lines and Signs	1,000.00
Playground Maintenance	3,500.00
Common	1,000.00
Swimming Pool	2,700.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, etc	2,000.00
Extermination of Dutch Elm	6,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees	2,000.00

Sewer and Sewer Beds	15,500.00
Water	43,300.00
Public Works Administration	1,450.00
Public Works Building Maintenance	2,500.00
Welfare Assistance	150,000.00
Welfare Administration	9,500.00
Veterans' Center and Benefits	30,000.00
Schools	523,551.00
Library	12,200.00
Ambulance	3,500.00
Decoration Day	700.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	12,682.00
Foreclosure Tax Liens	50.00
Insurance:	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	3,500.00
Fire Insurance	5,200.00
Workmen's Compensation	9,000.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft	525.00
Group Life Insurance	1,000.00
Hospitalization Insurance	6,700.00
Rent for Veterans' Quarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	180.00
Civil Defense	1,500.00
Interest	12,745.00
Municipal Indebtedness	57,000.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	
	\$1,170,745.27

REPORT OF THE FIELD DRIVER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1958, several complaints of pigs were received. I was able to bring in one pig which sold for \$15.00, of which \$5.10 was turned over to the town treasurer. The remaining \$9.00 was for two and one half weeks board and newspaper advertisement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SILLOWAY

Field Driver

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1958, the Board of Appeals held public hearings on permit applications submitted by the following:

Jan. 22, 1958

Theodore J. and Georgia Yankee

Variance on front yard and side yard on lot located on Dean Avenue, extension. Granted.

Feb. 5, 1958

George W. and Marjorie Dana

To use first floor of house on 122 W. Central Street for Doctor's office. Granted.

Feb. 18, 1958

John R. Wright, Pond Street

For variance on side yard Lot B. Bowie Engineering. Granted

April 22, 1958

Carmine Colace, 126 Cottage Street

To build a one family house at 22 Washington Street. Variance of front yard. Granted

May 13, 1958

Albert Najarian, 1243 Pond Street, Franklin, Mass.

To convert existing barn into a two family house. Permit denied.

May 13, 1958

Domenic Padula, 796 Washington Street

To use addition to his dwelling at 796 Washington Street, for purpose of making and selling bread and pastry.
Permit granted for period of one year.

June 3, 1958

Arthur J. Laviolette, 796 Pond Street

To use a building 24 x 11 at 796 Pond Street, for retail business. Permit granted for a period of one year.

June 3, 1958

Robert Russell of 246 Lincoln Street, Franklin, Mass.

Lester J. Perry, 262 East Street, Islington, Mass.

For the establishment of a Mink Farm at 246 Lincoln Street.
Permit denied

June 17, 1958

Waldo B. Arnold, 206 Maple Street

To build a poultry house 50 x 28. at 206 Maple Street.
Granted

June 17, 1958

Harry Bederian, 1376 Pond Street

To build an egg room and farm store 26 x 16 at same address.
Granted

July 29, 1958

Edward and Louis Colace, 371 Union Street

To build a one family house at the Corner of Washington and Union Streets, variance on front yard. Permit granted.

July 29, 1958

Arthur J. Laviolette, 796 Pond Street

To use part of land for gasoline filling station application withdrawn after hearing. (No action necessary)

August 13, 1958

Meryl Construction Co., 94 Hampshire Street, Cambridge

To complete structure which was a violation of the zoning laws located on Lot #19 George Street, as shown on plan of McCarthy Engineering. Permit denied.

Sept. 30, 1958

Louis Chelotti, 15 Joy Street

To build a one family on Metcalf Street, variance on front yard. Permit granted.

Oct. 14, 1958

Solomon Chenard, 18 Elm Street

To build a three car garage at same address. Permit granted

The Board of Appeals has inserted an article in the Annual War-rant. The purpose of this article is to establish a more definite system of earth removal regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF APPEALS

EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman

JOHN J. McCAHILL, Secretary

ALBERT PALUMBO

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The breakdown of our 1958 appropriation of \$162,000.00 is as follows:

Welfare	\$ 15,701.34
Old Age Assistance	110,494.03
Aid to Dependent Children	27,259.16
Disability Assistance	8,545.47
	\$162,000.00
Cancellations reused	507.55

Effective February 1, 1959 there will be an increase of 7 per cent in Old Age & Survivors Insurance, which will mean a corresponding DECREASE in the Grant of a recipient from this department, who is also a recipient of OA&SI.

Effective January 1, 1959, there will be an increase in Nursing Home rates from \$5.75 to \$6.50 per day. This will approximate an annual increase of \$5,748.75 to be paid by this department.

Taking the above adjustments into consideration, and due to the fact that there is more on hand in the Federal Grants as of January 1, 1959, than on January 1, 1958, we have cut our request for Welfare Assistance by \$12,000.00 for the coming year.

In 1954 it was necessary to employ an additional full time clerk in the Welfare Department. As no request was ever made for an appropriation to meet the extra salary, the Federal Administrative Grants have been depleted year by year until they are now below a safe operational standard.

Other increased needs in Administration are:

1. Additional postage required by the increase in postal rates.
2. Additional requirements for office equipment and supplies.
3. Payment for checks used by the Treasurer for the Welfare Department, formerly paid for by Treasurer.

Due to these increased needs the Welfare Board feels it necessary to request an increase of \$1,000.00 in Administration.

On February 28, 1958 the Board accepted the resignation of F. Ott Wilbee, Board Chairman, and William F. Carberry was appointed, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Welfare Board members, to fill out the unexpired term as Board Member. At a reorganization meeting held by the Welfare Board on February 28, 1958, Joseph Dickens was elected Chairman.

On July 31, 1958 the Board accepted the resignation of Anthony DeBaggis, Jr., Board Member, and Marino Turinese was appointed at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Welfare Board members, to fill out the unexpired term as Board Member.

At a reorganization meeting held August 25, 1958, Joseph Dickens was elected Chairman, and William F. Carberry was elected Secretary.

As of October 1, 1958, the Welfare Department operates under the following reimbursement policy:

Old Age Assistance:

Federal reimburses \$41.50 for each recipient.

State reimburses 2/3 of the balance for all SETTLED persons, and ALL of the balance for UNSETTLED persons.

Town of settlement pays the remainder.

Aid to Dependent Children:

Federal reimburses \$20.50 for each recipient.

State reimburses one third of the total payment.

Town pays the remainder, left after subtracting Federal and State.

Disability Assistance:

Federal reimburses \$41.50 for each recipient.

State reimburses an amount which together with the Federal share equals 75% of the total aid.

Town pays 25% of the total aid.

On January 1, 1958 Mrs. Dorothy S. Gagnon was promoted from Junior Clerk and Typist to Senior Clerk and Typist, having successfully passed the required Civil Service examination.

The Welfare Department Members and Staff wish to express their appreciation to other Town agencies, and departments, the Clergy, Court Officials, and other Community organizations, for their continued cooperation.

A detailed report of income and expenditures for the Welfare Department will be found in the Auditor's report.

We submit our estimates for the year 1959:

Welfare Administration	\$ 9,500.00
Welfare Assistance	\$150,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DICKENS

WILLIAM F. CARBERRY

MARINO TURINESE

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Type of Tax or Assessment	Debits			Credits		
	Uncollected Balance Jan. 1, 1953	Assessors' Warrants	Refunds and Adjustments	Total To Be Accounted For	1953 Collections	Exemptions and Abatements
1954 Poll	\$ 2.00			\$ 2.00	\$	\$
1954 Personal Property	320.00			320.00		0.00
1955 Poll	8.00			8.00	4.00	2.00
1955 Personal Property	385.00			385.00	187.50	15.00
1955 Real Estate	228.75			228.75		222.50
1956 Poll	18.00			18.00	6.00	6.25
1956 Personal Property	1,153.44			1,153.44	598.15	8.00
1956 Real Estate	9,889.07		354.68	10,243.75	7,858.48	300.27
1957 Poll	120.00			120.00	50.00	346.80
1957 Personal Property	6,190.80	29.00	69.60	6,289.40	4,669.60	14.00
1957 Farm Animal Excise	30.88			30.88		1,440.00
1957 Real Estate	51,055.70		820.20	51,875.90	39,912.01	0.00
1958 Poll		5,364.00		5,364.00	4,490.00	9,248.04
1958 Personal Property		69,317.40	271.40	69,588.80	64,137.20	132.00
1958 Farm Animal Excise		633.01		633.01	575.45	5,015.00
1958 Real Estate		686,592.21	4,437.83	691,030.04	622,529.68	57.56
Estate of Deceased Persons	526.90			526.90		49,117.66
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	172.65			172.65	526.90	0.00
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	443.68		2.00	445.68	31.55	0.00
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,550.33		7.94	1,558.27	308.46	.67
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	16,939.89	22,220.22	1,887.30	41,057.41	814.34	129.99
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise		106,041.11	826.17	106,867.28	Adjustment 77.16	1,808.42
					34,874.36	24,520.81
					77,301.72	5,044.75

Apportioned Sewer added to 1956 Real Estate	66.65	66.65	00.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest added to			
1956 Real Estate	20.62	20.62	00.00
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1957 Real Estate	420.60	420.60	52.85
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest added to			
1957 Real Estate	77.15	77.15	17.16
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1958 Real Estate		736.56	464.22
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest added to			
1958 Real Estate	109.13	109.13	63.62
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance	143.40	143.40	00.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest paid in advance		2.74	0.00
1956 Water Liens	37.28	37.28	0.00
1957 Water Liens	1,311.33	1,329.30	607.05
1958 Water Liens		4,947.47	2,739.14
Poll and Excise Taxes Collected after Abatement			
		87.75	
TOTALS	\$ 90,968.72	\$896,146.25	\$ 7,313.03
		\$29,668.37	\$ 96,106.51

INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED IN 1958

and turned over to Treasurer

Type of Tax or Assessment	Interest	Cost	Total
1955 Poll	\$.08	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.78
1955 Personal Property	19.65	.85	20.50
1956 Poll	.09	2.55	2.64
1956 Personal Property	8.83	4.25	13.08
1956 Real Estate	518.06	19.95	538.01
1957 Poll	.66	18.90	19.56
1957 Personal Property	57.27	20.45	77.72
1957 Farm Animal Excise	.80	.70	1.50
1957 Real Estate	828.87	55.65	884.52
1958 Poll	.96	113.95	114.91
1958 Personal Property			6.84
1958 Farm Animal Excise	.16		.16
1958 Real Estate	127.31	24.00	151.31
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	.33	1.70	2.03
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	19.88	10.90	30.78
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	10.97	32.40	43.37
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	69.59	311.85	381.44
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise		53.00	53.00
Registration Release Fees		7.00	7.00
	\$1,670.35	\$679.80	\$2,350.15

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM

Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1958

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1958

Pursuant to the warrant for the annual town meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs assembled in the High School on Tuesday, February 11, 1958 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Romeo Assetta, Moderator, and the warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4 were acted upon.

The following election officers, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them has been appointed:

Ballot Clerks

Henry Mourey
Rose Hutchinson
Edward Crothers

Checkers

Vera Ledbury
Eunice Sarapas
John McCahill
Merle Morley
Alice Bentley

Tellers

James O'Donnell
Gertrude Pellegrini
Olive Wood
Primo DeBaggis
Mary Reilly
Eileen Remillard
Carrie Ellis
Anne Donahue
John Pasquantonio
Susan Mucciarone

The Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipts obtained therefor.

The cards of instructions to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. Voted that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the warrant.

The Ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box, gave his name to a checker using a check list, who, after checking the name from the check list, announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the ballot box, as directed by the moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1,993 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the numbers being 1,993. Total men voted 1,115, total women voted 878.

Immediately following the closing of the polls, all unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law, and certified to by the election officers. All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

For Moderator:

Romeo Assetta, Nomination Papers	1316
Had Thirteen Hundred Sixteen	
Thomas Pond	1
Had one	
Blanks	676

For Selectmen:

Robert Bell, Nomination papers	1401
Had fourteen hundred one	
William D. O'Neil, Nomination papers	1256
Had twelve hundred fifty-six	
Joseph Pierrie, Nomination papers	695
Had six hundred ninety-five	
Walter E. Sampson, Nomination papers	476
Had four hundred seventy-six	
James F. Tulis, Nomination papers	410
Had four hundred ten	
Henry L. Vendetti, Nomination papers	734
Had seven hundred thirty-four	
Thomas Pond	1
Had one	
Donald O'Connell	1
Had one	
Blanks	1005

For Treasurer:

John J. Brunelli, Nomination papers	1610
Had sixteen hundred ten	
Blanks	383

For Collector of Taxes:

Florence M. Chisholm, Nomination papers	1604
Had sixteen hundred four	
Blanks	389

For Auditor:

Elynor P. Crothers, Nomination papers	1538
Had fifteen hundred thirty-eight	
Blanks	455

For Assessor of Taxes:

Robert E. Thayer, Nomination papers	1010
Had ten hundred ten	

Bernard F. McCahill, Nomination papers	852
Had eight hundred fifty-two	
Blanks	131

For School Committee:

Lewis J. Cataldo, Nomination papers	1493
Had fourteen hundred ninety-three	
Dr. Seigel	1
Had one	
Charles Poirier	1
Had one	
George Leggee	1
Had one	
Blanks	497

For Board of Health:

Peter O'Brien, Nomination papers	1100
Had eleven hundred	
Walter G. Jackson, Nomination papers	781
Had seven hundred eighty-one	
Blanks	112

For Board of Welfare:

Anthony DeBaggis, Jr., Nomination papers	1479
Had fourteen hundred seventy-nine	
Joseph Dickens, Nomination papers	1346
Had thirteen hundred forty-six	
Frederick O. Wilbee, Nomination papers	1380
Had thirteen hundred eighty	
Michael DiCamillo	1
Had one	
Blanks	1773

For Board of Public Works:

Jack Nasuti, Nomination papers	1222
Had twelve hundred twenty-two	
Joseph Pierrie, Nomination papers	611
Had six hundred eleven	
Blanks	160

For Constable:

Paul H. Beaudette, Nomination papers	1326
Had thirteen hundred twenty-six	
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nomination papers	1179
Had eleven hundred seventy-nine	
James Lester Talamini, Nomination papers	1324
Had thirteen hundred twenty-four	
Anselmo DeBaggis	652
Had six hundred fifty-two	
Marshall Matt Dillon	1
Had one	
Donald Ramsey	1
Had one	
Blanks	1496

For Planning Board:

Orlando T. DiPietro, Nomination papers	497
Had four hundred ninety-seven	
Robert M. Kearney, Nomination papers	872
Had eight hundred seventy-two	
Norman C. Ristaino, Nomination papers	509
Had five hundred nine	
Blanks	115

For Housing Authority:

Clement E. Brunelli, Nomination papers	1418
Had fourteen hundred eighteen	
Blanks	575

Question: Shall the Town of Franklin accept the provisions of Section ninety-seven A of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a police department under the supervision of an officer to be known as the chief of police.

Yes	481
No	1306
Blanks	206

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all the necessary town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 20, 1958, at 7:30 in the High School.

A True Record, attest

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Moderator	Romeo Assetta
Selectmen	Robert Bell
	William D. O'Neil
	Henry L. Vendetti
Treasurer	John J. Brunelli
Collector of Taxes	Florence M. Chisholm
Auditor	Elynor P. Crothers
Assessor of Taxes—3 years	Robert E. Thayer
School Committee—3 years	Lewis J. Cataldo
Board of Health—3 years	Peter O'Brien
Board of Welfare	Anthony DeBaggis, Jr.
	Joseph Dickens
	Frederick O. Wilbee
Board of Public Works—3 years	Jack Nasuti
Constable	Paul H. Beaudette
	Freeman B. Knowlton
	James Lester Talamini
Planning Board—5 years	Robert M. Kearney
Housing Authority—5 years	Clement E. Brunelli

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL**TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1958**

The moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M., although there was a quorum present, because of the inclemency of the weather and the small number present, it was voted to adjourn to Monday, March 24, 1958.

MARCH 24, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

The Town Clerk stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 11, 1958 in the High School. The warrant and return thereof was read by the Town Clerk. The polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present and voting, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that all other necessary Town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 20, 1958 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Anthony Lovetere, Richard Costello, Harry Geb, Elio Mucciarone, Lewis J. Cataldo and Edmund J. Keefe.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For protection of persons and property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children.

4. For Highways and bridges, including construction and repair of roads, bridges, sidewalks, street lighting, surface treatment, snow removal, and all other highway expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills cemeteries, street lines and traffic signals, maintenance of the playground, care of the common and the swimming pool, extermination of gypsy moth, elm beetle, dutch elm, and care of shade trees. Also for the construction and maintenance of sewers and sewer beds and for the maintenance and operation of the water department. Also for the administration of the Board of Public Works and maintenance of the Public Works building.

5. For Public welfare, welfare administration and welfare assistance.

6. For veterans' center and benefits, including Soldiers' burials.

7. For education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance maintenance, Civil Defense, the decoration of Soldiers' Graves, printing and distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement system, foreclosure of tax liens, the various insurance accounts, including fire insurance, fleet fire and theft, fleet liability and property damage, workmen's compensation, group life and hospitalization, and also for rent of quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

10. For the payment of interest on Town debts.

11. For the payment of Municipal indebtedness.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

Section 1.

Selectmen: \$4,810.00

Including \$800.00 for salaries of the Board as follows:
\$300.00 for the chairman and \$250.00 for each of the other two members.

Auditor: 650.00

Including \$550.00 for salary and \$100.00 for expenses.

Moderator: Salary 50.00

Collector of Taxes: 5,400.00

1. That the compensation of the collector for 1958 be fixed at \$3,600.00 per annum.
2. And it be further voted that all fees collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of her office be paid into the Town Treasury

Treasurer: 7,500.00

Including \$4,475.00 for salary.

Assessors of Taxes: 7,660.00

Including the salary of the assessors as follows:
\$1,200.00 for the chairman and \$600.00 for each of the other two members.

Town Clerk: 3,600.00

1. That the compensation of the Town Clerk for 1958 be fixed at \$3,000.00 per annum.
2. And it be further voted that all fees collected by the Town Clerk by virtue of this office be paid into the Town Treasury.

Election and Registration: 4,600.00

Dog Officer 300.00

Planning Board: 575.00

Including \$100.00 for Board of Appeals.

Advisory Board:	400.00
Including \$150.00 for clerks' salary.	
Field Driver:	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance:	4,100.00
Town Counsel:	1,000.00
Law Department:	500.00
Finance Account:	100.00

Section 2.

Protection of Persons and Property	\$51,000.00
That this amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund.	
For payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, to include meter repairman, salary and expenses, \$325.00. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.	
Bicycle registration	50.00
Support of Fire Department	29,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Including \$300.00 for salary and \$50.00 expenses.	
Forest Fires	3,100.00

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation	\$18,200.00
Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, including the salary of the Board as follows: \$125.00 to the chairman and \$100.00 each to the two members, including \$2,100.00 to purchase public Health Service from the Franklin Nursing Association. All fees collected for calls are to be kept for expenses.	
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of School Children	800.00

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges and repairs thereof	\$27,500.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00

For street sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binding and applying the same to streets.	14,000.00
For Sidewalks	1,000.00
Street Lighting	14,774.00
Union Street Cemetery	400.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Street Lines and Traffic Signals	1,000.00
Maintenance, Supervision and Improvements of the Playground	3,000.00
Care of Common	1,000.00
Care of the Swimming Pool	2,700.00
Including the salaries of the life guards and maintenance expenses.	
Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle, etc.	2,000.00
Extermination of Dutch Elm	6,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees	1,500.00
Construction and Maintenance of Sewer Beds	15,500.00
For the Maintenance and Operation of Water Dept.	43,000.00
Administration of the Board of Public Works	2,300.00
Including salaries of the Board as follows: \$300.00 for the chairman and \$250.00 for the other two members.	
Maintenance of the Public Works Building	2,000.00

Section 5.

Public Charities	\$162,000.00
Including the expenses of the Department of Public Welfare and outside poor.	
Welfare Administration	8,500.00
Including the salaries of the Board as follows: \$275.00 for the chairman and \$250.00 for each of the other two members.	

Section 6.

All Veterans' Benefits	\$30,000.00
Including Soldiers' Burial and Veterans' Rehabilitation Center.	

Section 7.

Education	\$487,000.00
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For the support of the Schools, including salary of the School Committee Secretary, \$50.00. Salary of the Superintendent of Schools and miscellaneous operating expenses. Including \$15,000.00 for the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the school buildings.

Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association	\$12,200.00
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The Association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used to support of the Library for new books.

Section 9.

Ambulance Maintenance	\$3,500.00
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Decorations of Soldiers' Graves and the Proper Observance of Memorial Day	700.00
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Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	1,732.24
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Norfolk County Retirement System	10,230.50
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Foreclosure of Tax Liens	50.00
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Insurance:

Fire Insurance	4,700.00
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Fleet, Fire and Theft	450.00
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Fleet, Liability and Property Damage	3,500.00
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Workmen's Compensation	9,000.00
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Group Life Insurance	1,800.00
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Hospital Insurance	6,700.00
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Civil Defense	1,000.00
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Rent of Veterans' Quarters

Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
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Disabled American Veterans	180.00
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Section 10.

Payment of Interest of Town Debt, this amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.	14,322.67
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Section 11.

Payment of Municipal Indebtedness, this amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.	62,976.24
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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of the Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$3,197.83) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$3,197.83) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy-Two Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$1,072.31) the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080) to pay Forty Dollars (\$40) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080) to pay Forty Dollars (\$40) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with a driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute the lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen) (Amount of Interest \$27.96)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, Twenty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$27.96) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in value of the present car. Said sum to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$957.52) to cover payment on Sewer Loan Debt maturing in 1958, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

VOTED that the Town transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$957.52) to cover payment on Sewer Loan Debt maturing in 1958.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

By a standing vote of Yes 127, No 87, VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon Municipal lands, and maintenance and removal of same, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Dollars

(\$6,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter 90 construction, said sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) from available funds under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, for the continuation of the reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter 90 Construction, said sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow from time to time as necessary to meet the State and County Allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purchase of a dump truck, including the trade-in value of a 1946 dump truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purchase of a dump truck, including the trade-in value of the 1946 dump truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase of a Power Road Sweeper, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the removal of ledge and to gravel James Street from the

B. Valente house to the former Padula house, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the removal of ledge and to gravel James Street, from the B. Valente house to the former Padula house, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) to surface Joy Street from Worsted to Saxon Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) to surface Joy Street from Worsted Street to Saxon Street, said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare at Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$425) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1958, for the Chairman and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) a year each for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1, 1958, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to repair the Bandstand on the Common, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to repair the Bandstand on the Common, said sum to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a building code, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, as prepared by the Planning Board, a copy of which is at the Town Clerk's office, or do anything relating thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Planning Board a sum of money to be used to prepare a Master Plan that will include Land Use, Population, Economic Base, etc., and

said sum of money will only be used in conjunction with matching funds available from the Housing Act of 1954, Title VII, Section 701, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be used to prepare a Master Plan that will include Land Use, Population, Economic Base, etc., and said sum of money will be used only in conjunction with matching funds available from the Housing Act of 1954, Title VII, Section 701, as amended, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the control, maintenance, and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the control, maintenance and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, said sum to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) from the Parking Meter Account to the Insurance Account for the purchase of a liability insurance policy covering the parking meters, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) from the Parking Meter Account to the Insurance Account for the purchase of a liability insurance policy covering the parking meters; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for snow removal in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for snow removal in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to change the method of making up its planning board by empowering the Board of Selectmen to appoint said members as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1957, instead of the members being elected as heretofore, with the Board of Selectmen appointing each new member upon the expiration of the term of each present member. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Franklin Housing Authority, namely, a Housing Project for Elderly Persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1. (By Franklin Housing Authority)

VOTED that the Town approve the construction of a new housing project by the Franklin Housing Authority, namely, a Housing Project for Elderly Persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) to extend a water main on Moore Avenue from its present location near the O'Donnell property, a distance of two hundred eighty feet (280) more or less with six inch pipe to property of Herbert Vendetti, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) to extend a water main on Moore Avenue from its present location near the O'Donnell property a distance of two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less with six-inch pipe to property of Herbert Vendetti.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or raise by bonds or notes the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$27,182) to extend the present water main on Pleasant Street from

Miller Street to the Town Line, a distance of three thousand four hundred ninety (3,490) feet with ten-inch pipe, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to raise by Bond issue in compliance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money to purchase land, to supervise, to construct and equip a building to be used by the Police Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the permanent construction of Prospect Street from the Bellingham Town Line to Lake Street, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the permanent construction of Prospect Street from the Bellingham Town Line to Lake Street and to meet said appropriation the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) to rebuild one (1) Sludge Bed at the Sewer Filter Treatment Plant off Pond Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) to rebuild one (1) Sludge Bed at the Sewer Filter Treatment Plant off Pond Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$749.20) to purchase from the Town of Bellingham five hundred twenty (520) feet of six inch (6 inch) water main, plus five house services installed in 1944 by the Bellingham Water Department to homes in and taxable to Franklin, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$749.20) to purchase from the Town of Bellingham five hundred twenty (520) feet of six inch (6 inch) water main, plus five house services, installed in 1944 by the Bellingham Water Department to homes in and taxable to Franklin, said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$11,517) for extending the eight inch water main on Miller Street twenty-one hundred (2,100) feet from the John Paige house to Brook Street, Extension, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED by secret ballot, Yes 111, No 103, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$11,517) for extending the eight inch water main on Miller Street twenty-one hundred (2,100) feet from the John Paige house to Brook Street, Extension, said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Adjourned to Wednesday, March 26 to High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

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Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G to 42I inclusive of Chapter 40 of the G. L., as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955. An act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1955, an act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of safety islands and the erection of traffic control signs and lights at the intersection of Union and Washington Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our town roads, to be expended by the Tree Department under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our Town roads, said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended by the Tree Department under the direction of the Board of Public Works to purchase the following: New 36-inch Chain Saw, New 30-foot Ladder, Coil of 1/2-inch Climbing Rope, and six Hand Saws, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to purchase the following, New 36-inch Chain Saw, New 30-foot Ladder, Coil of 1/2-inch Climbing Rope and six Hand Saws to be expended by the Tree Department under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,125) for the purchase of one hundred 3-foot x 5-foot United States sidewalk flags with two piece aluminum pole twelve feet long, said flags to be purchased under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,125) for the purchase of one hundred 3-foot x 5-foot United States sidewalk flags with two piece aluminum pole twelve feet long, said flags to be purchased under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$477.90) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1957 by the Veterans' Department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941 (G. L. Chap. 44, Sec. 64) or do anything relating thereto. (By Veterans' Department)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the construction and installation costs of the drainage of the Spruce Pond Brook area, according to plans and specifications submitted by the Engineering firm of Whitman &

Howard, as directed by the vote at the last adjourned Town Meeting, and said sum of money will only be used in conjunction with matching funds available from the Division of Waterways, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended for Drainage Improvements, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED by secret ballot Yes 111, No 32, that the Town by Bond issue and raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000) to be used for the construction and installation costs of the drainage of the Spruce Pond Brook area, according to plans and specifications submitted by the Engineering firm of Whitman & Howard, as directed by the vote of the last adjourned Town Meeting, and said sum of money will only be used in conjunction with matching funds available from the Division of Waterways, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended for Drainage Improvements; Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of said amount to be raised by the tax levy in 1958, the balance of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be borrowed over a period of twelve years (12 years) and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town thereafter, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or raise by bonds or notes, a sum of money to paint and repair the large stand pipe, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to paint and repair the large standpipe, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to complete the reclamation of Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to construct a roadway and parking area off Beaver Street so the old Beaver Pond Water Supply may be used as a swimming pool, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$165.19) to pay Sewell and Smith, Inc., for repairs of windstorm damage to the Press Box at Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Insurance Recovery Account the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$165.19) to pay Sewell and Smith, Inc., for repair of windstorm damage to the Press Box at Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for instructors and equipment at the town playgrounds, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for instructors and equipment at the Town Playgrounds, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$1,843.77), the income from the Fletcher Fund for construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the construction of a house at Fletcher Field with lavatory facilities for boys and girls, approximate size twenty feet by twenty feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED by standing vote Yes 54, No 50, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the construction of a house at Fletcher Field with lavatory facilities for boys and girls, approximate size twenty feet by twenty feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents

(\$259.57) to pay for land damages incurred in the relocation of Dean Avenue Extension, by a taking made by the County Commissioners, dated January 13, 1956, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$259.57) to pay for land damages incurred in the relocation of Dean Avenue Extension, by taking made by the County Commissioners, dated January 13, 1956, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land situated on Dean Avenue Extension to Theodore H. Yankee and Georgia C. Yankee for not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), said parcel is shown as Lot 11 on plan drawn by S. C. Taft 9/18/91 entitled Plan of House Lots in said Franklin, bounded easterly by Dean Avenue Extension and contains approximately 9600 square feet, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land situated on Dean Avenue Extension to Theodore H. Yankee and Georgia C. Yankee for not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), said parcel is shown as Lot 11 on plan drawn by S. C. Taft, 9/18/91, entitled plan of House Lots in said Franklin, bounded easterly by Dean Avenue Extension and contains approximately 9600 square feet.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Pond Street to Ernest A. Daniels for a sum not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150), said lot being bounded Easterly approximately 700 feet, Northerly approximately 680 feet, Westerly approximately 250 feet, Southerly by Mine Brook, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Pond Street to Ernest A. Daniels for a sum not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150), said lot being bounded Easterly approximately 700 feet, Northerly approximately 680 feet, Westerly approximately 250 feet, Southerly by Mine Brook.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and One Cent (\$157.01) to pay for land damages incurred in the relocation of Grove Street, by a taking made by the County Commissioners, dated Nov. 1, 1957, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and One Cent (\$157.01) to pay for land damages incurred in the relocation of Grove Street, by a taking made by the County Commissioners, dated Nov. 1, 1957, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five years beginning with July 1, 1958, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building known as G. A. R. Hall situated on the southerly side of East Street in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for a period of five years beginning with July 1, 1958, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building known as G. A. R. Hall situated on the southerly side of East Street in Franklin.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$1,503.73) to pay for adjustment of land damages incurred in the relocation of East Central Street by taking made by the County Commissioners on June 7, 1955, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$1,503.73) to pay for adjustment of land damages incurred in the relocation of East Central Street by a taking made by the County Commissioners on June 7, 1955, said sum to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the maintenance of Legion Hall or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars for the maintenance of Legion Hall, said sum to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the buying and planting of new shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the buying and planting of new shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for poison ivy and brush control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for poison ivy and brush control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 65. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of streams in connection with the Spruce Pond Brook Project, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of streams in connection with the Spruce Pond Project, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 P. M.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

September 9, 1958

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of candidates of the Political Parties in accordance with the warrant, held in this Town on September 9, 1958. The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock noon and the Warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On Sept. 3, 1958, the Selectmen appointed Henry Mourey, and Rose Hutchinson to act as Ballot Clerks; Eileen Remillard, Gertrude Pellegrini, Anne Donahue and Nellie Parker to act as Tellers; Primo DeBaggis and Aice Bentley to act as checkers and Edward Crothers to act as Warden. Alternates, Eunice Sarapas and Merle Morley. They were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

One sealed box of Official Ballots was delivered to the Warden, Edward Crothers, by the Town Clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set at 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks after which the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the ballot clerks after name and party designation of each was by him marked and thereafter deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge.

The total number of Primary Ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 398, of which 221 were given to men and 176 to women.

The ballots of each political party was canvassed and the total recorded. The names checked upon the voting lists were checked and the check lists used each showed 398 names checked.

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Governor

Charles Gibbons of 53 Oak Street, Stoneham had two hundred	200
John A. Volpe had one	1
Christian A. Herter of 481 Hammond Street, Newton had one	1
Blanks	53

Senator in Congress

Vincent J. Celeste of 7 Havre Street, Boston had one hundred ninety-two	192
Charles Gibbons had one	1
Blanks	53

Lieutenant Governor

Elmer C. Nelson of Miscoe Road, Mendon	219
had two hundred nineteen	
Charles Gibbons	1
had one	
Blanks	26

Secretary

Marion Curran Boch of 744 Neponset Street, Norwood	220
had two hundred twenty	
Blanks	26

Treasurer

John E. Yerxa of 30 Highland Street, Dedham	213
had two hundred thirteen	
Blanks	33

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams of 29 Buckingham Place, Springfield	212
had two hundred twelve	
Blanks	34

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr., of 481 Hammond Street, Newton	223
had two hundred twenty-three	
Charles Gibbons	1
had one	

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove Street, No. Attleboro	214
had two hundred fourteen	
Blanks	32

Councillor

Rudolph F. King of 163 Exchange Street, Millis	180
had one hundred eighty	
Harris E. Reynolds of 5 Rockridge Road, Wellesley	54
had fifty-four	
Blanks	12

Senator

Charles W. Olson of 59 W. Union Street, Ashland had one hundred eighty-five	185
Jerry T. Torti of Hartford Circle, Natick had forty-eight	48
Blanks	13

Representative in General Court

Edna B. Telford of 54 Pleasant Street, Plainville had one hundred sixty-one	161
Ellis F. Brown of 193 Main Street, Foxborough had thirty	30
Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr. of Taunton Street, Plainville had fifty-one	51
Blanks	4

District Attorney

Myron N. Lane of 140 Warren Avenue, Quincy had two hundred fifteen	215
Blanks	31

Clerk of Courts

Willis A. Neal of 99 Spring Lane, Canton had two hundred thirteen	213
Blanks	33

Register of Deeds

L. Thomas Shine of 76 Westfield Street, Dedham had two hundred fifteen	215
Blanks	31

County Commissioner

Everett M. Bowker of 143 Fairway Road, Brookline had two hundred nine	209
Blanks	37

Total Number of Republican Ballots Cast	246
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy of 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	124
had one hundred twenty-four	
Blanks	27

Governor

Foster Furcolo of 812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	124
had one hundred twenty-four	
Blanks	27

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy of 90 W. Border Road, Malden	125
had one hundred twenty-five	
Blanks	26

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of 13 Pinecrest Avenue, Peabody	116
had one hundred sixteen	
Blanks	35

Treasurer

William G. Shaughnessy of 18 Mishawum Road, Woburn	46
had forty-six	
John F. Kennedy of 2222 Washington Street, Canton	85
had eighty-five	
Blanks	20

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of 186 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	118
had one hundred eighteen	
Blanks	33

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of 1110 Morton Street, Boston	74
had seventy-four	
Endicott Peabody of 19 Larch Road, Cambridge	69
had sixty-nine	
Blanks	8

Congressman

Edward F. Doolan of 54 Cottage Street, Fall River had one hundred eleven	111
Blanks	40

Councillor

Joseph G. Bradley of 9 Church Road, Newton had forty	40
Kenneth J. Brophy of 26 Eddy Street, Waltham had ten	10
Edward J. Cronin of 28 Whitcomb Street, Watertown had thirty-nine	39
Frederick M. Donovan of 55 Bellamy Street, Boston had twenty-six	26
Blanks	36

Senator

Thomas E. Barnicle of 204 Warren Road, Framingham had eighty-one	81
Thomas W. Callahan of 21 Greendale Avenue, Marlborough had fifty-seven	57
Blanks	13

Representative in General Court

Charles A. Burrows of North Street, Norfolk had fifty-one	51
Bernard F. McCahill of 17 Lincoln Street, Franklin had ninety-two	92
Blanks	8

District Attorney

Francis X. Bullotti of 31 Amesbury Street, Quincy had one hundred three	103
Blanks	48

Clerk of Courts

Fredrick J. Abbott, Jr. of 20 Raison Road, Quincy had one	1
Romeo Assetta of Franklin had three	3
John J. Allen of Franklin had one	1

Edward Dacey of Franklin	1
had one	
Blanks	145

Register of Deeds

Fredrick J. Abbott, Jr. of 20 Raison Road, Quincy	3
had three	
Leo Manning of Franklin	1
had one	
Ray Assetta of Franklin	1
had one	
Blanks	146

County Commissioner

James L. Dunn of 145 Adams Street, Milton	88
had eighty-eight	
John David Hughes of 342 Clyde Street, Brookline	25
had twenty-five	
Blanks	38

Total Number of Democratic Ballots cast 151

The Polls closed at 8 o'clock.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1958

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in State Elections in accordance with the warrant was held in the High School Gymnasium in this town on November 4, 1958. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock in the forenoon and the warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Polls were open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.

On October 31, 1958 the Selectmen appointed the following election officials to serve as:

Ballot Clerks

Henry Mourey
Henry Ficco
Rose Hutchinson
Alice Bentley

Checkers

Eunice Sarapas
Frederick O. Wilbee
Merle Morley
Vera Ledbury

Tellers

James O'Donnell
Gertrude Pellegri
Olive Wood
Primo DeBaggis
Leontine Mucciarone
Eileen Remillard
Lillian Burke
Edith McKenna
Henry Beane
Susan Mucciarone
Carrie Ellis
Anne Donahue
John Pasquantonio
Agnes Haughey
Ella Shangraw
Ralph Cook, Jr.
Pauline Lawton
Jean Collins
Warden:
Edward Crothers

and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Two sealed boxes of Official Ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden, Edward Crothers, and the same receipted for.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set at 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to

the Ballot Clerks and the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks and each was by him marked and deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting lists by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 3193.

After the polls closed the Town Clerk and the Warden, after opening and examining the Absentee Ballots and the War Ballots, cast in the Ballot Box, 35 ballots from absentee voters and 4 war ballots.

The names checked upon the voting list of the Ballot Clerks, including supplementary lists for said absentee ballots and war ballots, were counted and checked with those used by checkers and each showed a total of 3232 names checked, 1673 of which were male, 1559 female.

After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows:

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	2373
had twenty-three hundred seventy-three	
Vincent J. Celeste, Republican	758
had seven hundred fifty-eight	
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	2
had two	
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	14
had fourteen	
Blanks	85
Total	3232

Governor

Foster Furcolo, Democratic	1973
had nineteen hundred seventy-three	
Charles Gibbons, Republican	1179
had eleven hundred seventy-nine	
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	7
had seven	
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	5
had five	
Blanks	68
Total	3232

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	1977
had nineteen hundred seventy-seven	
Elmer C. Nelson, Republican	1137
had eleven hundred thirty-seven	
Harold E. Bassett, Prohibition	7
had seven	
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	15
had fifteen	
Blanks	96
Total	3232

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	2040
had twenty hundred forty	
Marion Curran Boch, Republican	1071
had ten hundred seventy-one	
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	9
had nine	
Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	6
had six	
Blanks	106
Total	3232

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	2083
twenty hundred eighty-three	
John E. Yerxa, Republican	1000
had ten hundred	
Warren C. Carberg, Prohibition	38
had thirty-eight	
John Erlandson, Socialist Labor	8
had eight	
Blanks	103
Total	3232

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	2105
had twenty-one hundred five	
Thomas H. Adams, Republican	1000
had ten hundred	

John B. Lauder, Prohibition	5
had five	
Arne A. Sortell, Socialist Labor	8
had eight	
Blanks	114
Total	3232

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr., Republican	1339
had thirteen hundred thirty-nine	
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	1775
had seventeen hundred seventy-five	
Charles A. Couper, Socialist Labor	7
had seven	
Gustaf B. Nissen, Prohibition	3
had three	
Blanks	108
Total	3232

Congressman 14th District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican	1705
had seventeen hundred five	
Edward F. Doolan, Democratic	1440
had fourteen hundred forty	
Blanks	87
Total	3232

Councillor 3rd District

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	1677
had sixteen hundred seventy-seven	
Rudolph F. King, Republican	1440
had fourteen hundred forty	
Blanks	115
Total	3232

Senator Middlesex and Norfolk District

Charles W. Olson, Republican	1294
had twelve hundred ninety-four	
Thomas E. Barnicle, Democratic	1818
had eighteen hundred eighteen	
Blanks	120
Total	3232

Representative Ninth Norfolk District

Edna B. Telford, Republican	1093
had ten hundred ninety-three	
Bernard F. McCahill, Democratic	2066
had twenty hundred sixty-six	
Blanks	73
Total	3232

District Attorney

Myron N. Lane, Republican	1155
had eleven hundred fifty-five	
Francis X. Bellotti, Democratic	1969
had nineteen hundred sixty-nine	
Blanks	108
Total	3232

Clerk of Courts

Willis A. Neal, Republican	1961
had nineteen hundred sixty-one	
George Dana	1
had one	
John T. Morrison	1
had one	
Blanks	1269
Total	3232

Register of Deeds

L. Thomas Shine, Republican	1302
had thirteen hundred two	
William F. Donaghue, Democratic	1734
had seventeen hundred thirty-four	
Blanks	196
Total	3232

County Commissioner

Everett M. Bowker, Republican	1221
had twelve hundred twenty-one	
James L. Dunn, Democratic	1791
had seventeen hundred ninety-one	
Blanks	220
Total	3232

Question No. 1. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

Yes	1675
No	702
Blanks	855
Total	3232

Question No. 2. A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	2173
No	598
Blanks	461
Total	3232

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1945
No	517
Blanks	770
Total	3232

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1981
No	442
Blanks	809
Total	3232

Question No. 3. A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	2038
No	772
Blanks	422
Total	3232

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	1735
No	854
Blanks	643
Total	3232

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said State Election were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1957

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
November—			
7	Brian Murphy	Joseph P. Murphy	Mary M. Sullivan
10	Stephen Edward Harrington	John J. Harrington	Anne Marie Moore
13	Mark Stanford Wyllie	Walter S. Wyllie	Ruby M. Greene
23	Emily Diane Osborne	Richard Osborne	Patricia Ellis
29	Michael Joseph Kearney	Robert M. Kearney	Ann L. McCaffrey

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January—			
1	Raymond Michael Scanlon	William M. Scanlon	Rose B. Cunningham
9	Anna Margaret Conley	Arthur E. Conley	Patricia A. Drew
11	Phillip Curtis Blizard	Robert A. Blizard	Laura A. Wheeler
15	Lawrence Francis Vendetti	Anthony D. Vendetti	Evelyn B. Metcalf
17	Antoinette Philomena Mucciarone	Alfred A. Mucciarone	Mary Fararia
19	Sharon Lee Blanchard	James N. Blanchard, Jr.	Bertha E. Ferioli
27	Donna Margaret Carlson	Donald R. Carlson	Edythe Scammon
29	Cynthia Lee Johnson	Lawrence Johnson	Arlene VanScoten
February—			
3	Theresa Ann Lenzi	Joseph R. Lenzi, Jr.	Rachel R. Phelan
3	Hilary Marie Keefe	Edmund J. Keefe	Clare L. Costello
3	Alyson Elaine Donohue	John J. Donohue, Jr.	Rita N. Dahlman
8	Kevin Lawrence Arcaro	Anthony F. Arcaro, Jr.	Joan M. Bennett
10	Kim Deborah Brodsky	Martin L. Brodsky	Edith Gurwitz
13	Jeanne Ellen Trenouth	William A. Trenouth	Lena DeLellis
13	Timothy John Garboski	Francis C. Garboski	Martha J. Kozley
18	Heldi Hills	Carl S. Hills, Jr.	Paula Mattern
22	Carol Ann Saster	John A. Saster	Jean E. Terpstra

March—

5	Robert Francis Jones	George R. Jones	Grace J. Chandel
7	Glenn Paul Berghelli	Edward D. Berghelli	Dorothy A. Lavalle
7	Virginia Beth Wood	Ellot D. Wood	Claire Kennedy
8	Teresa Marie Copley	Thomas J. Copley, Jr.	Eleonor R. O'Neill
8	Michael Joseph D'Amelio	Michael P. D'Amelio	Marjorie A. Buchanan
11	Dallene Lorraine Lamberto	Edward C. Lamberto	Dorothy L. Griel
12	Douglas Parker Whitney	Winston Whitney	Marilyn White
13	Carlo Lodi	Ruston F. Lodi	Clara M. Dwinnell
16	Scott Arthur Watkins	Arthur E. Watkins	Bentree J. Rometti
16	Donna Lee Wyllie	Robert A. Wyllie	Mary A. Outen
16	Chris Ann Pelletier	Ernest W. Pelletier	Antoinette Dilagge
16	Joanne Patricia Hughes	John S. Hughes	Maureen E. Tobin
16	John Patrick Hughes	John S. Hughes	Maureen E. Tobin
21	Michael Clint Davison	Frederick S. Davison	Priscilla A. Kay
22	Robert Lee Cochran	Robert L. Cochran	Louise A. Landry
24	Lee Rae Brundage	James R. Brundage	Eileen C. Bukis
28	Robert Joseph D'Orazio	Alfred J. D'Orazio	Mary L. Daniels
30	Michael Joseph Lanagan	Earl F. Lanagan	Dorothy J. Closson

April—

1	Karen Ann Picard	Edward K. Picard	Elizabeth Pasquantonio
2	Lynn Ann Dixon	Walter W. Dixon	Joanne P. Carlson
3	Steven Joseph Rossetti	William J. Rossetti	Etaine B. Belleville
4	David Leon Allard	Kenneth W. Allard	Rita A. Bullard

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
April—			
4	Laura Marie Pisano	Dominic Pisano	Laura Martello
6	Alessandrina D'Errico Taddeo	Alberto C. Taddeo	Laura E. D'Errico
10	——— Russ	Gordon Russ	Carol Julius
12	Carol Margaret Bergen	William Bergen	Joanne Alexander
17	Michael Frederick Gazzola	Daniel F. Gazzola	Marilyn W. Wright
18	Dennis Thomas Legendre	Edmond J. Legendre	Marie Proulx
19	Donald Francis Patten	Donald F. Patten	Nancy E. Regan
21	Nora May Kelly	Joseph A. Kelly	Marjorie L. Knipe
21	Susan Marie Buck	Lawrence A. Buck	Theresa M. Farrell
21	William Gerard Hallczuk	Wasył D. Hallczuk	Gertrude Bissonnette
21	David Arthur Adams	David John Adams	Elizabeth A. Hart
23	Stephen Lawrence Dauphinee	Leonard Dauphinee	Marjorie Bemis
23	Leroy James White	Leroy J. White	Anna M. Hill
26	Scott Peter Jenest	Anthony DiRosario	Concetta Saporito
28	Catherine Jo Buchchanio	Peter J. Buchchanio	Sandra L. McDermott
28	Joseph Paul DiRosario	Charles H. Jenest	Marjorie M. Simmons
29	Paul David Cornetta	William L. Cornetta	Frances C. Carnignani

May—

1	David Allen Bell	Winfield D. Bell	Marguerite E. Noyes
1	David Paul Anderson	Marsden R. Anderson	Edith Celima
4	Dante Joseph Ferioli	Dante J. Ferioli	Irene E. Moreau
7	Richard Carlyle Morse	Richard C. Morse	Evelyn B. Comendul
10	Karen Elizabeth Manning	Thomas P. Manning	Anne P. Murphy
12	Richard Lyman Merrill	Ernest E. Merrill	Geneva Sprague
12	Dennis Francis Lavallee	Francis D. Lavallee	Joanne L. Counter
15	Steven Anthony Matanis	Charles R. Matanis	Patricia Stachelek
15	Donald Eric Ingraham	Donald H. Ingraham	Janet M. Willis
18	Jeanne Elizabeth Lang	Earl F. Lang	Josephine M. Calf
18	John Robert Yadisernia	John R. Yadisernia	Gail J. Newell
18	Debra McKim Yardley	Frederick M. Yardley	Patricia G. Biegler
21	Ann Marie Drohan	James M. Drohan	Beatrice Dahlbeck
23	Cheryl Anne Santoro	Nicholas F. Santoro, Jr.	Mary G. Cataldo
26	Paul Francis Padula	Francis E. Padula	Jeannette Armstrong
27	Marylyn Ann Mucciarone	Alfred A. Mucciarone	Marylyn A. Fox
27	Diana May Cudworth	George T. Cudworth	Theresa M. Driscoll
28	Theresa Helene St. John	David V. St. John	Barbara J. Ziegler
31	Patrice Annette Banner	Calvin S. Banner	Iris T. Turner
31	Robert Bruce Bassignani	Frederick Bassignani	Pauline Mucciarone

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
June—			
1	Frank Philip Bertone	Frederick Bertone	Joan A. Hutchinson
3	Marie Alliene Barstow	Robert K. Barstow	Iris A. Bent
3	Robert Maloney, Jr.	Robert Maloney	Mary J. Mogan
5	Kim Marie Nisil	James T. Nisil	Nancy E. Griffith
5	Mary Ann Dayian	Arthur Dayian	Irene R. Sinowsky
6	Jayne Elizabeth Bogan	George Bogan	Doris L. Carter
8	David Michael Piligian	Charles G. Piligian	Angela P. Oulohojian
8	Mary Catherine Morrissey	Thomas L. Morrissey	Lillian M. Horlander
10	Thomas Nicholas Mucciarone	Aldorato Mucciarone	Olga Carlucci
10	Gerald Edward Wardwell	George H. Wardwell	Barbara Biggs
13	Michael John Greene	Edward W. Greene	Mary Horan
15	Annellen Murphy	John B. Murphy	Helen S. Falter
16	Lorelei Catherine Wyllie	James H. Wyllie	Alice B. Cleary
17	Paula Gail Spencer	Matthew A. Spencer	Lorraine R. Nasuti
19	Henry Richard Ficco	Henry R. Ficco	Carol A. Morse
19	Bret Andrew Simon	George Simon	Marilyn Swift
23	Jean Agnes Kamishlian	Krikor R. Kamishlian	Victoria Yergatian
25	Francis Norman Padula	Frank D. Padula	Carol J. Ziegler
29	Karen Marie Guinard	Ralph L. Guinard	Geraldine Scott
29	Mary Ellen Costantino	Nicholas Costantino	Eva M. Johnson
29	Claire Marie Rondeau	Robert E. Rondeau	Melba Andrews

1 Robert Bruce Cargill
 2 Peter Christopher D'Errico
 7 Douglas Mark Candela
 7 Christine Lois Yergatian
 8 Hilary Andrea Hanson
 9 Scott Michael Mullaney
 15 Kenneth Lynn Whitcomb
 21 Lawrence John Caporelli
 23 Judith Ann Ross
 25 Charles Douglas McStay
 27 Cheryl Ann Blades
 29 Robert Francis MacDonald
 29 Timothy Michael Bourett
 30 Anthony James D'Errico

2 David Brian Griffin
 5 Karl Andrew Jennings
 6 James Henry Ceurvels
 12 Maria Anna Rossetti
 13 Jonathan Weston Doe
 15 Douglas Roger Rondeau
 18 Slavin

David M. Cargill
 Fred D'Errico
 Julius J. Candela
 Charles Yergatian
 Walter J. Hanson
 Bernard Mullaney
 Bruce P. Whitcomb
 Clemente Caporelli
 Robert T. Ross
 Donald S. McStay
 James P. Blades
 Robert F. MacDonald
 Arthur Bourett
 Orlando D'Errico

Matthew F. Griffin
 Frank W. Jennings
 Henry A. Ceurvels
 Alfredo Rossetti
 Philip M. Doe
 Roger A. Rondeau
 Edward L. Slavin

Clarice Cornforth
 Audrey Brunelli
 Jean MacDonald
 Julia B. Hagopian
 Martha O'Callaghan
 Marie McWilliams
 Zillah E. Gates
 Rosalie P. Caso
 June M. Giguere
 Beverly A. Webber
 Ann Rita Arcaro
 Ann M. Crowley
 Margaret Rohn
 Theresa Giannetti

Barbara Clark
 Ethel M. McNamara
 Helen F. Syngay
 Carmela Vaccarelli
 Patricia L. Stead
 Barbara A. Nasuti
 Edith M. Palladini

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
August—			
18	Scott McGillivray Macdonald	Albert B. Macdonald	Barbara Verge
20	Brennen	William P. Brennen	Martha N. Murdock
21	Phillip Stephen Roach	Frank W. Roach	Janet D. Brown
29	Vincent Joseph DeBaggis	Vincent J. DeBaggis	Alma R. Ciarlone
29	Beth Louise Newell	Waldron W. Newell	Eunice E. Mason
September—			
1	Lauretta Thornhill	Edward A. Thornhill	Johann Showlskis
3	Dawn Marie Mucciarone	Nicholas Mucciarone	Joyce A. Laliberte
5	Michael Alfred Taft	Alfred R. Taft	Mary T. Perry
6	Cheryl Ann Delfino	Alfred F. Delfino	Margaret M. DeBaggis
7	Diane Mary Lomarbo	Salvatore Lombardo	Ruth Henkels
8	Sue Ellen McLeod	Donald W. McLeod	Sylvia L. Johnson
10	Stephen Edward Recchia	Raymond J. Recchia	Claire H. Thibedeau
11	Steven Paul Penque	John Penque	Mary E. Palladini
13	Lois Jayne Mandell	Arthur B. Mandell	Rhoda L. Goldstein
14	Norman Bradford Sanderson III	Norman B. Sanderson	Phyllis Orrill
16	Charles Morris Gilbert	H. Robert Gilbert	Helen Zarker

18	Nancy Elizabeth Norton	Arthur F. Norton	Dorothy M. Budkus
19	David Duane Mark	Duane H. Mark	Jean Messick
23	Christopher Robert Donahue	Robert F. B. Donahue	Adelina Mucciarone
24	Debra Lee Steacie	Clifford Steacie	Louise A. Dengley
25	Gloria Vignone	Anthony M. Vignone	Massimina Calise
25	Mark Naber	Raymond E. Naber	Angela P. Hajduk
28	Susan Marie Rofino	Frank D. Rofino	Clair M. Dangelo
30	Debra Ann Gosselin	Wilfred A. Gosselin	Lucille M. Allard
October—			
1	Deborah Ann Villani	Rocco A. Villani	Dorothy A. Pellegrini
1	Matthew John Dempsey	Gilbert O. Dempsey	Nancy I. Haggerty
2	Vernon Curtis Heno	Floyd V. Heno	Esther M. Sanborn
8	Karen Lee Johnson	Robert A. Johnson	Catherine E. Garron
9	Thomas Alan Balboni	Robert H. Balboni	Annette C. Peterson
10	Edward Joseph Gianetti	Domenic Gianetti	Virginia Cusson
10	Stephen Johnson	Cornelius Johnson	Palma A. DeBaggis
15	Linda Jeanne Vendetti	Edmund C. Vendetti	Marie Mucciarone
18	Ann Marie McDonald	James J. McDonald	Jeannette H. Spencer
20	Christine Marie Ficco	James F. Ficco	Shirley M. Wilbur
20	Raymond Mark Mastromatteo	Raymond Mastromatteo	Anita J. Johnson
20	Denise Galvin	Alva H. Galvin	Patricia A. Taffe
25	Harry Arthur Miller, Jr.	Harry A. Miller	Evelyn I. Shores
29	Thomas Henry Marchand, Jr.	Thomas A. Marchand	Marlene B. Clark

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
November—			
1	John Theodore Desper	Stanley E. Desper	Nancy Jaynes
4	Charlene Mary Levitre	Donald T. Levitre	Carmella Dangelo
4	Daniel David Goldenberg	Norman Goldenberg	Eve Abelson
11	Raymond Joseph Garrey, Jr.	Raymond J. Garrey	Micheline Taddeo
11	Steven John McNally	Charles F. McNally	Elizabeth Blanchard
14	Lawrence Samuel Nasuti, Jr.	Lawrence Nasuti	Georgette Mandeville
15	Amy Leslie Shangraw	Lenard Shangraw	Marion Hogarth
17	Donna Jean Williams	George T. Williams	Grace F. Howard
18	Cheryl Louise Symmes	William S. Symmes	Freida Bordewieck
19	Dean Shearer Fish, Jr.	Dean S. Fish	Linda M. Conley
20	Robert Francis Just	Richard F. Just	Carol Ann Shanks
20	Stephen John Poirer	Charles E. Poirier	Eleanor Stokes
21	Henry	Stanley M. Henry	Beverly Cram
23	Karen Sue Greenough	Allen J. Greenough	Barbara Griffin
24	Christopher John Bouchie	Robert M. Bouchie	Marion L. Stupak
26	Thomas James Corrigan	Francis G. Corrigan	Gertrude V. Foss
26	Simpson	William Simpson	Sophie Ley

28	Mark David Minnichelli	Anthony Minnichelli	Nora R. Boghosian
28	Jody Maria Palermo	James A. Palermo	Shirley Mastromatteo
30	Kathleen Anne Murphy	David W. Murphy	Jean B. Donnelly
December—			
2	David Anthony Foley	Matthew F. Foley	Margaret I. Pendergast
4	Genevieve Eva Hamel	Normand Hamel	Bertha Allard
4	Elizabeth Anne Moulton	Paul M. Moulton	Florence James
6	Carol Ann Lavigne	John R. Lavigne	Inez R. Gigante
8	Catherine Frances Turco	John E. Turco	Frances E. Heaphy
9	Mark Joseph Cormier	Edmond A. Cormier	Muriel Clarke
9	John Michael Cormier	Edmond A. Cormier	Muriel Clarke
11	Marie Ann Amero	Joseph W. Amero	Marie A. Morse
12	Paul Alexander Faenza	Louis J. Faenza	Madeleine A. Lange
13	Phyllis May Blanchard	Edward L. Blanchard	Grace M. Cook
13	Lori Ann Mucciarone	Louis Mucciarone	Gloria A. Talamini
18	Kelley Matthew Gendron	Ernest L. Gendron	Ruth M. Chabot
24	Christine Kazuschyk	Edmund Kazuschyk	Irene A. Razinski
25	Thomas Christopher King	Howard F. King	Anne Sullivan
28	Stephen Michael Zulawnik	Romuald J. Zulawnik	Louise F. Felch
29	Anne Marie Antico	Peter P. Antico	Marilyn E. Doyle

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN FRANKLIN, MASS. FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
January—			
25	Charles E. Bertone	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Jeanette L. Shurkus	Franklin	
February—			
1	Robert B. Donahue	Natick	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Adelina L. Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. George E. Yeo
1	Merrill C. True	Whitinsville	
	Miriam D. Yeo	W. Medway	Rev. Anthony Corigliano
8	John A. Gentili	Franklin	
	Lena G. Pannichelli	Milford	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
15	John E. Turco	Franklin	
	Frances E. Heaphy	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
15	Paul E. Lyons	Quincy	
	Geraldine M. Leary	Franklin	Rev. Luke Arakelian
17	Charles G. Varjian	Franklin	
	Marcia A. Boisclair	Newton Centre	
March—			
29	Floyd L. Bent	Franklin	Rev. H. Gardner Andersen
	Sylvia M. Sulonen	Walpole	

April—

5	Raymond E. Wilfert	Franklin	Rev. Chester W. Parmley
	Merlyn L. Hewitt	Dorchester	
12	Albino Carlucci	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Elizabeth Narducci	Franklin	
15	Guy H. Shepard	Gardner	Rev. Frederick Chapman
	Glenna T. Lightfoot	Franklin	
19	Natalene J. Tavalone	Franklin	Rev. Joseph I. Collins
	Rosemary D. Murphy	Waban	
19	Lee E. Ellsworth	Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Carol B. Swanbeck	Franklin	
19	Michelino A. Bertone	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Irene M. Mucciarone	Franklin	

May—

3	Andrew Kostyshak	Franklin	Rev. Thomas J. Tobin
	Anne E. King	Holliston	
3	Arnold E. Reda	Olyphant, Pa.	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Mary E. McWilliams	Franklin	
5	Leroy White	Franklin	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Anna Hill	Franklin	
10	Camillo A. Pasquino	Franklin	Rev. John J. Wright
	Cynthia F. Economos	Worcester	
10	Anthony R. Depoto	Franklin	Rev. Edward S. Sheehan
	Dorothy A. Taxiera	Mendon	

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Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
May—			
11	James W. Gardner	Franklin	Rev. Lambry Vakalaki
	Victoria Cosma	Uxbridge	
11	Matthew J. Fontaine	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Joan Langston	Franklin	
11	Ronald D. Smith	Milford	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Judith I. Heno	Franklin	
23	John A. Dangelo	Franklin	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. P.
	Justine Grondin	Milford	
30	Ernest F. Dunton	Norfolk	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Norma Bussaglia	Franklin	
30	Esther Russo	Woonsocket, R.I.	Rev. Andrew P. Farina
	Delphis Landry	Franklin	
31	Ernest F. Post	Franklin	Delys A. Reynolds, J. P.
	Barbara Y. Hersey	Westwood	
31	Raymond E. Labrie	No. Attleboro	Rev. Edmund L. Dickinson
	Sarah J. Warren	Franklin	
June—			
1	William T. Carey	Boston	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Arlene Ann Lanagan	Franklin	

1	Thomas P. Stewart	E. Walpole	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Judith Anne Swanson	Norfolk	
7	William J. Busby	Hudson	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Janice E. Ficco	Franklin	
14	Joseph N. Nasuti	Franklin	Rev. George E. Sherry
	Madeline R. A. Lawrence	Franklin	
14	Alfred L. Hebard	Foxboro	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Casilda G. Rossi	Mansfield	
14	Hugo A. Santoro	Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Nina C. Stage	Franklin	
21	John C. Carlucci	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Nancy C. Vozzella	Franklin	
21	David S. Leeman	Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Ramona E. Lewis	Franklin	
28	Thomas C. Rocheleau	Cumberland, R. I.	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Robert M. Dube	Franklin	
28	Norbert J. Chenard	Franklin	Rev. Francis L. McGrath
	Catherine G. Rojee	Medway	
28	Hagop O. Eknaian	Franklin	Rev. Anthony Corigliano
	Eleanor M. Annantuonio	Milford	
July—			
5	Robert R. Boucher	Woonsocket, R.I.	Rev. Rene E. Julien
	Marie S. L. Gregoire	Franklin	

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Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
July—			
12	Thomas J. Healy	Stoughton	Rev. John Cosgrove
	Barbara E. Brothers	Franklin	
19	Rudolph Carlucci	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Rose Marano	Franklin	
19	Robert G. Ouellette	No. Attleboro	Rev. Edmund L. Dickinson
	Gail E. Sawyer	Franklin	
19	George E. Dorr	Franklin	George F. Campbell, J. P.
	Jane M. Andrews	Agawam	
19	Felix Mucciarone	Franklin	George A. Beaudet, Clerk of Court
	Alice L. Lema	Woonsocket, R.I.	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
20	Frank L. Hassler	Indiana	
	Christine E. Poremski	Franklin	
27	Kevin B. Rafferty	Franklin	Rev. Francis L. McGrath
	Carole A. Sadowski	W. Medway	
August—			
2	Daniel P. Hill	Franklin	Rev. George Bogan
	Linda Lou Wilson	Medway	
3	Harvey E. Baskin	Franklin	Rabbi Earl A. Grollman
	Elaine H. Kellem	Auburndale	

16	John V. Monterotti	Uxbridge	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Theresa M. Guerra	Franklin	
22	Zeffro V. Gianetti	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	J. Audrey Johnson	Franklin	
24	Robert T. Fitzpatrick	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Gladys May Garland	Wrentham	
30	Eugene E. Menard	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Jane Costello	Franklin	
29	Joseph A. Henault	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Roberta P. Brown	E. Walpole	
September—			
1	Anthony E. Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Judith M. Bertone	Franklin	
1	Louis A. Pisano	Franklin	Rev. Henry F. Doherty
	Hazel M. Dolan	Foxboro	
6	Kenneth E. House	Franklin	Rev. John E. Connor
	Barbara A. Sullivan	Brighton	
6	John N. Durand	Franklin	Rev. John S. Kearns
	Mary Bettencourt	Franklin	
6	Alvin T. Leighton	Franklin	Rev. David M. Flanders
	Jean L. Sawyer	Franklin	
7	Edward M. Hunchard	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Sylvia J. Bartolomei	Franklin	

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Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
September—			
13	Louis J. Marco	Franklin	Rev. John P. Farnon
	Anne L. Donnelly	Milford	
14	George F. Ribero	Franklin	Rev. Joseph Reilly
	Dorothy A. Kennedy	Rosindale	
14	Roger L. Jordan	Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Nancy R. Franklin	Franklin	
20	William J. Bourger	Blackstone	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Eileen D. Bussaglia	Franklin	
27	Robert A. Gosselin	Franklin	Rev. Edward V. Hart
	Maureen Hart	Medway	
28	Alfred L. Bourett	Franklin	Rev. Thomas Wilkinson
	Marie F. Zirilli	W. Roxbury	
October—			
4	Clifford E. Pond	Franklin	Rev. Louis Bonan
	Theresa R. Boni	Milford	
11	Stanley E. Lanagan	Franklin	George A. Beaudet,
	Helen M. Larsen	Wrentham	Clerk of Court
11	Norman A. Vozzella	Franklin	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Ann Marie Mele	Milford	

14	Harvey F. Burt	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Sandra J. Carter	Millis	
25	Luigi Cerundolo	Franklin	Rev. Dominic Russo
	Lucy K. Annantuono	Milford	
26	Robert A. Ristaino	Franklin	Rev. J. Frederick Hagberg
	Susan C. Johnson	Bristol, Conn.	
November—			
8	David A. Holbrook	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Frances A. Wrenne	Franklin	
8	John H. Fresh	Franklin	Rev. Edmund J. Corrigan
	Muriel A. Callahan	Canton	
9	John F. Jackson	Franklin	James J. Carroll, J. P.
	Natalie C. Anderson	Lexington	
23	Kenneth G. McClay	Franklin	Rev. Robert W. Hoffman
	Carol A. Miller	Quincy	
24	Herbert S. Cronin	Plainville	Arthur A. Tremblay, J. P.
	Ada L. Anderson	Franklin	
29	Americo C. Taddeo	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Carol A. Harry	Franklin	
December—			
6	George E. Shepherd	Dedham	Rev. Leo B. Flynn
	Thelma M. Cronin	Norfolk	
20	Ronald F. Barnes	Franklin	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Karen M. Madson	Franklin	

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE YEAR 1958**

Date	Name	AGE		
		Years	Mos.	Days
January—				
1	George M. MacMillan	75	11	30
7	Eliza A. Dauphinee	83	11	26
7	Thomas W. Rice	59	9	26
7	Wilfred J. Joyal	79	2	5
11	Elizabeth Geromini	70	8	0
12	James B. Rowe	0	0	28
17	Lewis A. Wentworth	81	8	22
18	Joseph W. Goodwin	54	3	11
20	Alice Kenyon	74	5	1
22	Marie Sawyer Savoie	84	4	23
22	Annie G. Foran	77	0	0
26	Christian Schelde	84	10	19
February—				
6	Frank S. Ellis	90	7	14
14	Paul F. Loose	62	10	13
18	James J. Murphy	89	11	21
26	————— Armstrong	0	0	0
28	David L. Yadisernia	55	3	21
March—				
11	Jethro Root	87	11	13
14	Frank L. McCarthy	67	2	25
15	Antonina Pitasi	79	0	0
17	Ovid Baribeault	75	5	20
25	Edward Johnson	67	5	11
April—				
2	————— Lewis	0	0	0
5	Mary Jane Raney	69	5	3
12	Henry F. Bezanson	87	5	17
19	Kathleen K. Lampman	65	3	17
20	Edith M. Mann	75	7	5
21	Lena M. Dwyer	67	7	22
22	Adelaide F. Sawler	79	9	11
25	Herbert L. Duncan	82	0	22
May—				
10	Thomas S. McDermott	84	1	6
11	Cora L. McCabe	88	11	26
11	Anna M. Guerra	52	4	26
16	Lillian E. McGowan	56	6	2
17	John Joseph Keefe	61	2	15
23	Kathleen Johns	74	9	18
24	Frances G. MacNeil	73	6	9
25	Pacifico P. Gianetti	68	11	0

27	Regette Pecci	69	1	0
31	Leroy Allen	77	2	3
June—				
9	William H. Spence, Jr.	34	6	4
11	Abbie Beverly	92	7	5
29	Peter Erwin	2	1	17
July—				
1	Emily Neuman	69	0	4
3	Bagdasar Bogigian	68	0	0
8	Ada M. Phelan	77	10	2
10	Louise Irving	87	3	5
17	Susan M. Gomes	0	5	21
22	Mary L. Dailey	77	10	22
August—				
3	Walter L. Austin	80	0	0
3	Nellie Mills	87	9	3
9	Emma B. Smith	71	3	3
18	Howard C. Henderson	51	4	7
20	———— Brennen	0	0	0
25	Nellie E. McCann	87	4	25
30	Ellen Foran	85	10	26
September—				
8	William J. Burns	69	6	7
12	Thomas F. Stanton	68	6	29
15	Mary F. Ranahan	72	8	0
16	Ellen J. Swanbeck	87	2	6
18	Wendell P. Hudson	78	10	27
25	John P. Costello	85	2	17
October—				
12	Joseph Bucchano	62	11	4
13	Ralph S. Gleason	53	—	—
14	Mabel P. Doe	97	6	25
18	Napoleon A. Boivin	58	7	1
20	Albina Consoli	67	5	16
28	Michael A. Massaro	52	5	29
29	Florence Robinson	69	7	1
November—				
22	Vera E. Sewell	67	3	21
26	———— Simpson	0	0	0
December—				
1	Nina H. Appleby	64	9	3
3	Angelo DeLucchi	95	7	21
8	Rene R. Ducharme	31	2	7
8	Bartholomew G. Cody	59	5	14
9	Harlan R. Mackenzie	72	3	2
19	Leona E. Laliberte	64	3	4
20	Eugenie Henault	81	9	23
28	Francis E. Walsh	75	1	24

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR 1958

Cash receipts of taxes collected and paid to treasurer:

1958 Farm Animal	\$ 575.45
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	77,301.72
1958 Personal	64,137.20
1958 Poll	4,490.00
1958 Real Estate	622,529.68
1958 Tax Interest	135.27
1958 Tax Costs	190.95
	\$769,360.27

Previous Years:

Farm Animal	\$ 30.88
Motor Vehicle Excise	36,028.71
Personal	5,455.25
Poll	60.00
Real Estate	47,770.49
Tax Interest	1,535.08
Tax Costs	481.85
	\$ 91,362.26

Sewer Accounts:

1958 Sewer	\$ 272.34
1957 Sewer	367.75
1956 Sewer	66.65
Committed Interest	126.12
Apportioned Sewers Paid in Advance	143.40
Committed Interest Paid in Advance	2.74
	\$ 979.00

1958 Water Liens	\$ 2,095.31
1957 Water Liens	704.28
1956 Water Liens	37.28
	\$ 2,836.87

Estate of Deceased Person	526.90
Registration Release Fees	7.00
Miscellaneous Taxes Collected after Abatement	87.75

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Tax Titles	\$ 516.35	
Interest	28.17	
Redemption Fees	6.00	
		\$ 550.52

TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Corporation Taxes	\$ 61,648.64	
Income Tax		
Under Education Basis (Chap. #70)	63,158.10	
Under State Valuation Basis	18,200.00	
Retarded Children	3,434.07	
Meal Tax	5,760.12	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	536.22	
Reimbursement for Abatement to		
Paraplegic Veteran — 1957	348.00	
— 1958	354.00	
		\$153,439.15

PARMENTER SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

Commonwealth	\$ 8,418.71
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TOWN CLERK'S FEES

Birth Certificates	\$ 180.30	
Business Certificates	7.00	
Chattel Mortgages	565.75	
Death Certificates	85.00	
Dog Licenses	164.00	
Gas Registrations	6.50	
Identifications	3.50	
Marriage Certificates	36.00	
Marriage Licenses	144.00	
Pole and Wire Locations	143.00	
Sell Out Bond	1.00	
Sporting Licenses	178.25	
Uniform Commercial Code	177.00	
		\$ 1,691.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Accident Photos	\$ 45.00	
Fire Department—Heating Permits	19.50	
Two-Way Radio System — other towns	598.16	
Sealer's Fees	126.20	
		\$ 788.86

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Departmental Receipts	\$ 488.50
Sewer Collections	778.62

\$ 1,267.12

WATER DEPARTMENT

Collections	\$ 53,181.83
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HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90—Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 19,998.95
Chapter 90 Reimbursement	13,534.03
Department of Public Works—Can. Check	448.75
Dept. of Public Works—Snow Removal	465.50
Highway Bond Issue—Chapter 718	11,058.37
Highway Receipts—Sidewalks	497.66
Road Machinery Fund	2,510.46

\$ 48,513.72

CHARITIES

Welfare Assistance	
Cancelled Checks	\$ 507.55
Commonwealth—Temporary Aid & Transp.	4,327.09
General Relief—Other Towns	3,809.20
General Relief Recovery	130.00

\$ 8,773.84

Aid to Dependent Children

Commonwealth	\$ 12,783.37
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Disability Assistance

Commonwealth	\$ 3,651.55
Old Age Assistance	
Commonwealth	\$ 76,363.83
Other Towns	2,132.46

\$ 78,496.29

Recoveries

Old Age Assistance	\$ 14,182.89
U. S. Grant Accounts	

Aid to Dependent Children—Can. Ck	\$ 29.75
Aid to Dependent Children	19,276.32
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	2,803.91
Disability Assistance	5,305.57
Disability Assistance—Admin.	418.44

Old Age Assistance—Can. Cks.	444.61	
Old Age Assistance	75,423.22	
Old Age Assistance Admin.	4,304.80	
		\$ 108,006.32

VETERANS BENEFITS

Cancelled Checks	\$ 218.45	
Commonwealth	7,779.30	
		\$ 7,997.75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Athletic Association	\$ 2,513.53	
Cancelled Checks	17.50	
Departmental Receipts	875.59	
School Lunch Program	30,554.60	
State—English Speaking Classes	154.00	
Transportation	25,947.03	
Tuition and Transportation	3,395.74	
Vocational Education	1,417.47	
		\$ 64,875.46

DOG LICENSES

County of Norfolk	\$ 1,132.31	
Town Clerk	1,476.00	
		\$ 2,608.31

TRUST FUNDS

City Mills Cemetery Fund Interest	\$ 27.96	
Fletcher Improvement Fund Interest	1,843.77	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	30.00	
A. D. Thayer School Fund Interest	265.28	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	265.28	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	3.00	
		\$ 2,435.29

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Common Victualer—All Alcoholic	\$ 3,600.00	
Retail Package—All Alcoholic	1,575.00	
Retail Package—Beer and Wine	675.00	
Club—All Alcoholic	2,400.00	
Druggist—All Alcoholic	100.00	
Beer—Picnic	141.00	
Dealers: Class I (Agents)	80.00	
Class II (Used Cars)	30.00	

Common Victualer	42.00	
Amusement (Weekdays)	48.00	
Pistol Permits	152.00	
Automatic Amusement Device	200.00	
Junk Collector	50.00	
Sale of Firearms	\$ 40.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Gasoline Storage	1.00	
Maps	17.50	
Bowling Alley	10.00	
Taxi Cab	10.00	
Junk Dealer	4.00	
Hawker's Licenses	43.00	
		\$ 9,224.50
 LOANS		
Revenue Notes		\$200,000.00
 INSURANCE		
Withheld from Employees		
Blue Cross/Shield	\$ 8,223.99	
Group Life Insurance	1,816.44	
		\$ 10,040.43
 RETIREMENT		
Withheld from Employees		\$ 11,299.64
 WITHHOLDING TAXES		
Withheld from Employees		\$ 72,404.64
 ALL OTHER		
Ambulance	\$ 2,487.00	
Bicycle Registration	59.00	
Board of Appeals Hearing Fees	150.00	
Collector of Taxes Cancelled Checks	223.20	
Dog Officer Reimbursement	90.00	
Faithful Performance Bond	9,000.00	
Fines	313.00	
Housing Authority—in lieu of taxes	1,008.00	
Insurance Refunds	4,494.60	
Interest	2.67	
Interest—Cancelled Check	2,012.50	
Massachusetts Hospital Insurance	1,238.81	
Miller Street Specification Refunds	100.00	
Miller Street—Cancelled Check	2.30	
Moore Avenue—Cancelled Check	2.30	

Miscellaneous	18.20	
Parking Meters	9,181.10	
Planning Board	439.00	
Sale of Land	150.00	
Standpipe Deposits	30.00	
Town Hall—Cancelled Check	2.20	
Trustee Account	100.00	
	\$	31,103.88

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	\$1,770,895.42
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$	4,810.00
Transfer from Reserve		260.00
	\$	5,070.00

Expenditures

Salaries—Board	\$	804.52
Clerk		3,045.00
Labor Registration Clerk		150.00
Office Supplies and Equipment		635.25
Telephone		182.85
Travel		144.02
Dues		60.00
Miscellaneous		46.87
		\$ 5,068.51

Unexpended balance	\$	1.49
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	2,300.00
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Expenditures

Salaries—Board	\$	800.00
Superintendent		423.82
Office Supplies and Equipment		291.00
Telephone		224.70
Bond		25.00
Travel		149.45
		\$ 1,913.97
Unexpended balance	\$	386.03

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Cancelled Check		448.75
		\$ 2,448.75

Expenditures		
Payroll	\$	103.38
Fuel—Light—Water		1,404.38
Alterations—Supplies & Equip.		700.94
Repairs		190.43
Miscellaneous		49.62
	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,448.75</u>
AUDITOR		
Appropriation	\$	650.00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$	550.00
Office Supplies & Equip.		66.05
	<u>\$</u>	<u>616.05</u>
Unexpended balance	\$	33.95
TREASURER		
Appropriation	\$	7,500.00
Transfer from Reserve		125.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,625.00</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries—Treasurer	\$	4,475.12
Clerks		1,881.24
Office Supplies & Equipment		555.82
Telephone		206.75
Travel		117.94
Bond and Insurance		248.75
Miscellaneous		91.10
	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,576.72</u>
Unexpended balance	\$	48.28
COLLECTOR OF TAXES		
Appropriation	\$	5,400.00
Cancelled Checks		223.20
Transfer from Reserve		350.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,973.20</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries—Collector	\$	3,600.00
Clerk		344.25
Office Supplies & Equipment		561.23
Telephone		165.70
Postage		782.04
Bond and Insurance		316.65

Travel	26.20	
Deputy	43.00	
Miscellaneous	132.77	
		\$ 5,971.84

Unexpended balance	\$ 1.36
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ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$ 7,660.00
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Expenditures	
Salaries—Board	\$ 2,400.00
Clerk	3,250.00
Clerical Help	278.15
Car Allowance	400.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	408.20
Telephone	163.60
Dues	29.00
Abstracts—Probate and Plans	188.35
Maps	465.50
Travel	74.73
	\$ 7,657.53

Unexpended balance	\$ 2.47
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TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Salary	1,000.00

LAW

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expended	61.88

Unexpended balance	\$ 438.12
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TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	\$ 3,600.00
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Expenditures	
Salary	\$3,000.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	59.50
Telephone	246.84
Travel	93.50
Miscellaneous	50.70
	\$ 3,450.54

Unexpended balance	\$ 149.46
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 4,600.00
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Expenditures	
Officials and Police	\$1,755.10
Clerks	590.00

Street Listing Payroll	600.00	
Printing Resident List	272.08	
Voting Lists and Ballots	488.45	
Posting Warrants	15.00	
Office Expense	37.00	
Meals	219.90	
Advertising	60.59	
Miscellaneous	74.01	
		\$ 4,112.13
Unexpended balance		\$ 487.87
FINANCE		
Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Expended		10.00
Unexpended balance		\$ 90.00
ADVISORY BOARD		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	\$ 150.00	
Reports	182.25	
Dues	25.00	
Supplies	1.00	
		\$ 358.25
Unexpended balance		\$ 41.75
PLANNING BOARD		
Appropriation		\$ 575.00
Transfer from Reserve		50.00
		\$ 625.00
Expenditures		
Booklets	\$ 180.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	31.81	
Advertising	13.84	
Engineering Services	63.60	
Board of Appeals	149.48	
		\$ 438.73
Unexpended balance		\$ 186.27
BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING FEES		
Collections		\$ 150.00
Expended		125.92
Balance—reserve for 1959		\$ 24.08

MODERATOR		
Appropriation	\$	50.00
Expended		50.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation	\$	4,100.00
Cancelled Check		2.20
	\$	4,102.20

Expenditures		
Janitor	\$2,390.00	
Additional Janitorial Expense	75.00	
Fuel-Lights-Water	1,042.97	
Supplies and Equipment	233.37	
Repairs	316.89	
Miscellaneous	41.55	
	\$	4,099.78

Unexpended balance	\$	2.42
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE

Appropriation	\$	51,000.00
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Expenditures		
Payroll	\$44,423.40	
Lock-up Keeper	150.00	
Police Photographer	200.00	
Uniforms	677.40	
Cruiser and Radio Maintenance	1,816.79	
Office Supplies and Equipment	447.08	
Telephone	652.75	
Lights	192.94	
Supplies and Equipment	1,009.52	
Rent	675.00	
Insurance	195.50	
Meals and Travel	86.31	
Laundry	20.40	
Safety Officer Expense	249.25	
Miscellaneous	178.43	
	\$	50,974.77

Unexpended balance	\$	25.23
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PARKING METER MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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Expended		
Police Payroll	\$	585.00
Salary—Parking Meter Supervisor		250.00

Supplies and Equipment	164.46	
		\$ 999.46
Unexpended balance		\$.54
NEW POLICE CAR		
Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Expended		750.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation		\$ 29,000.00
Expended		
Salaries—Chief	\$ 2,700.00	
Asst. Chief	700.00	
Regular House Men	11,374.00	
Call Men	6,706.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,290.46	
Trucks & Radio Maintenance	1,290.46	
Supplies & Equipment	1,683.24	
Repairs	358.94	
Fuel—Light—Water	961.65	
Insurance	305.45	
Snow Removal Payroll	144.00	
Lawn Upkeep	187.70	
Uniforms	371.54	
Office Expense	16.36	
Telephone	357.80	
Travel	20.65	
Laundry	60.00	
Miscellaneous	127.90	
		\$ 28,991.85
Unexpended balance		\$ 8.15
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
Expended		
Warden's Salary	\$600.00	
Payroll	764.50	
Truck Maintenance	654.97	
Supplies & Equipment	606.50	
Radio	275.00	
Food	25.95	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		\$ 2,931.92
Unexpended balance		\$ 168.08

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$	350.00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$300.00	
Supplies & Equipment	50.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>350.00</u>

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation	\$	6,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$3,490.93	
Equipment Rental	1,305.00	
Supplies & Equipment	379.60	
Aerial Spray	495.00	
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	322.23	
Miscellaneous	4.27	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,997.03</u>
Unexpended balance	\$	2.97

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$830.84	
Equipment Rental	310.00	
Material, Supplies & Equip.	349.43	
Aerial Spray	495.00	
Miscellaneous	7.55	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,992.82</u>
Unexpended balance	\$	7.18

POISON IVY AND BRUSH CONTROL

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 152.32	
Equipment Rental	70.00	
Spray Application	1,320.00	
Material	844.45	
Equip. Repairs	98.30	
Miscellaneous	4.20	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,489.27</u>
Unexpended balance	\$	10.73

REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS TREES

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	1,320.47
Appropriation		2,000.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,320.47</u>

Expenditures		
Payroll	\$1,465.16	
Equipment Rental	625.50	
Supplies and Equipment	12.59	
Uniforms	92.15	
Repairs	12.45	
Miscellaneous	9.70	
		\$ 2,217.55
Balance—reserve for 1959		\$ 1,102.92
 SHADE TREES		
Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$901.85	
Equipment Rental	280.00	
Supplies and Equipment	169.58	
Equipment Repairs	125.75	
Miscellaneous	6.80	
		\$ 1,483.98
Unexpended balance		\$ 16.02
 NEW SHADE TREES		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expended		400.00
 SHADE TREES — NEW TOOLS		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expended		489.53
Unexpended balance		\$ 10.47
 DOG OFFICER		
Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Salary		300.00
 FIELD DRIVER		
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Salary		50.00
 HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Appropriation		\$ 18,200.00

Expenditures		
Salaries—Board	\$ 325.00	
Agent	1,802.11	
Nurse	4,200.00	
Franklin Nursing Association	2,150.64	
Garbage Collection	5,255.93	
Clinics and Hospitals	24.00	
Laboratory and Tests	827.63	
Supplies and Equipment	12.40	
Inoculations	150.00	
Office Expense	266.04	
Telephone	91.80	
Travel	312.50	
Miscellaneous	40.92	
		\$ 15,458.97
Unexpended balance		\$ 2,741.03
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN		
Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Expended for Professional Services	800.00	
INSPECTION OF FARM ANIMALS		
Appropriation	\$ 275.00	
Inspector	275.00	
CHILDREN'S EYEGLASSES		
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Expended	45.00	
Unexpended balance		\$ 55.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation	\$ 15,500.00	
Expenditures		
Payroll—including Superintendent	\$7,286.28	
Clerk	1,032.32	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	3,565.35	
Light	1,814.58	
Truck Maintenance	1,265.47	
Equipment Repairs	56.50	
Equipment Rental	38.50	
Telephone	91.05	
Miscellaneous	15.90	
		\$ 15,165.95
Unexpended balance		\$ 334.05

REBUILDING SLUDGE BED

Appropriation		\$	3,500.00
Expenditures			
Contractor	\$2,513.00		
Engineering Services	200.00		
Miscellaneous	13.70		
		\$	2,726.70
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$	773.30

WACHUSETT STREET DRAINAGE

Balance January 1, 1958		\$	2,000.00
Engineering Services			1,800.00
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$	200.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$	27,500.00
Expenditures			
Payroll—including Superinendent	\$18,503.13		
Truck and Equipment Maintenance	5,350.86		
Material, Supplies and Equipment	2,464.93		
Equipment Rental	570.62		
Equipment Repairs	201.79		
Fuel—Lights	27.87		
Office Expense	14.28		
Telephone	337.68		
Miscellaneous	24.05		
		\$	27,495.21
Unexpended balance			4.79

DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation		\$	6,000.00
Cancelled Check			4.60
		\$	6,004.60
Expended			5,998.20
Unexpended balance		\$	6.40

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$	15,000.00
Transfer from Parking Meter Account			1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve			1,094.30
		\$	17,094.30

Expenditures

Payroll—including Supt.	\$8,627.72	
Truck & Equipment Maintenance	3,321.46	
Salt and Sand	2,702.82	
Supplies and Equipment	383.34	
Contractors and Equip. Rental	1,898.23	
Meals	145.65	
Miscellaneous	11.70	
		\$ 17,090.92
Unexpended balance		\$ 3.38

TARVIA

Appropriation		\$ 14,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—incl. Supt.	\$5,131.08	
Material and Supplies	8,352.66	
Equipment Maintenance	50.00	
Equipment Rental	46.00	
		\$ 13,579.74
Unexpended balance		\$ 420.26

STREET LINES AND SIGNS

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—incl. Supt.	\$341.17	
Material, Supplies & Equipment	414.83	
Lights	156.87	
		\$ 912.87
Unexpended balance		\$ 87.13

PAINTING STREET LINES

Transfer from Parking Meter Account		\$ 500.00
Expended		446.10
Unexpended balance		\$ 53.90

COMMON

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—including Supt.	\$784.37	
Material and Supplies	197.86	
		\$ 982.23
Unexpended balance		\$ 17.77

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transfer from Fund		\$ 3,197.83
Expenditures		
Truck and Equipment Maintenance	\$1,604.96	
Material, Supplies & Equipment	264.53	
Equipment Rental	100.00	
Gasoline	815.40	
		\$ 2,784.89
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$ 412.94

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—GROVE STREET

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 6,805.52
Transfer from Chapter 718	6,000.00
Loan	12,000.00
	\$ 24,805.52

Expenditures		
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$12,632.35	
Contractors & Equipment Rental	5,124.79	
Fuel & Gas	81.16	
Material and Supplies	5,666.76	
Road Machinery Fund	1,260.46	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
		\$ 24,805.52

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—EAST CENTRAL STREET

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 6,658.66
Contractors	6,437.34
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$ 221.32

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Loan	7,998.95
	\$ 11,998.95

Expenditures		
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$2,669.32	
Contractors	925.54	
Material	7,118.09	
Equipment Rental	1,250.00	
Miscellaneous	36.00	
		\$ 11,998.95

LAND DAMAGES—DEAN AVENUE

Appropriation	\$	259.57
Various Persons		223.52
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	36.05

LAND DAMAGES—EAST CENTRAL STREET

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$	405.86
Appropriation		1,503.73
	\$	1,909.59
Expenditures		
County Commissioners	\$1,736.00	
Miscellaneous	15.25	
	\$	1,751.25
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	117.59

LAND DAMAGES—GROVE STREET

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	157.01
Various Persons		39.42
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	117.59

REPAIR OF BANDSTAND

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Expended		500.60
Unexpended balance	\$	99.40

SIDEWALKS — 1953 — EAST CENTRAL STREET

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	1,500.00
Contractors		1,126.63
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	373.37

SIDEWALKS — 1958

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Expended		992.04
Unexpended balance	\$	7.96

SIDEWALK FLAGS

Appropriation	\$	1,125.00
Expended		906.80
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	218.20

JAMES STREET MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$507.67	
Contractors	64.00	
Material and Supplies	427.19	
	\$	998.86
Unexpended balance	\$	1.14

JOY STREET RESURFACING

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$451.27	
Material and Supplies	289.44	
	\$	740.71
Unexpended balance	\$	9.29

PROSPECT STREET CONSTRUCTION

From Chapter 718	\$	5,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$2,876.18	
Contractors	1,853.20	
Material and Supplies	194.25	
Miscellaneous	27.00	
	\$	4,950.63
Unexpended balance	\$	49.37

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	14,774.00
Expended		14,741.49
Unexpended balance	\$	32.51

PARKING METERS

Expended	\$	2,485.50
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CHARITIES

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	8,500.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Board	\$	307.82
Agent		2,302.94
Social Worker		2,066.31
Clerks		2,805.72
Office Expense		553.33

Telephone	131.85	
Travel	244.85	
Renovations	74.50	
Miscellaneous	12.68	
		\$ 8,500.00

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$ 162,000.00
Cancelled Checks		507.55
		\$ 162,507.55

Expenditures

Cash List	\$ 11,001.53	
Cash—Aid to Dependent Children		
Disability Assistance		
Old Age Recipients	119,362.55	
All other Needs—Various Persons	29,650.37	
Food and Clothing	1,823.95	
Lights and Fuel	334.12	
Real Estate Payments	335.03	
		\$ 162,507.55

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 5,937.64	
Commonwealth	19,276.32	
Cancelled Check	29.75	
		\$ 25,243.71

Expenditures

Cash Payments	\$11,918.87	
All Other Needs	1,503.25	
		\$ 13,422.12
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$ 11,821.59	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,421.68	
Commonwealth	2,803.91	
		\$ 4,225.59

Expenditures

Salaries—Board	\$ 49.54	
Agent	882.60	
Social Worker	765.30	
Clerks	999.90	
Travel	50.00	

Office Expense	135.85	
Telephone	41.70	
Miscellaneous	15.25	
		\$ 2,940.14
Balance, reserve for 1959		
		\$ 1,285.45
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—U. S. GRANT		
Balance January 1, 1958		\$ 3,574.25
Commonwealth		5,305.57
		\$ 8,879.82
Expenditures		
Cash Payment	\$2,765.63	
All Other Needs	1,272.96	
		\$ 4,038.59
Balance, reserve for 1959		
		\$ 4,841.23
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT		
Balance January 1, 1959		\$ 818.28
Commonwealth		418.14
		\$ 1,236.42
Expenditures		
Salaries—Agent	\$ 88.26	
Social Worker	76.53	
Clerks	102.30	
Travel	25.00	
Office Expense	350.55	
Dues	7.50	
		\$ 650.14
Balance, reserve for 1959		
		\$ 586.28
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—U. S. GRANT		
Balance January 1, 1958		\$ 10,423.22
Commonwealth		75,423.22
From Recoveries		1,059.12
Cancelled Checks		444.61
		\$ 87,350.17
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	\$48,757.92	
All Other Needs	20,741.11	
Cash—Other Towns	1,041.57	
		\$ 70,540.60
Balance, reserve for 1959		
		\$ 16,809.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,598.23
Commonwealth	4,304.80

\$ 5,903.03

Expenditures

Salaries—Board	\$ 417.64
Agent	1,315.72
Social Worker	1,071.42
Clerks	1,305.81
Office Expense	93.80
Telephone	86.20
Travel	87.67
	\$ 4,378.26

Balance, reserve for 1959 \$ 1,524.77

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 487,000.00
Cancelled Check	17.50

\$ 487,017.50

Salaries—Superintendent	\$ 8,750.00
Principals and Teachers	310,948.75
Nurse	4,677.86
Cafeteria Supervisor	2,720.51
Clerks	8,588.42
Janitors	26,867.59
Attendance Officer	300.00
Fuel—Lights—Water—Gas	18,809.11
Building Supplies & Equipment	5,847.81
Repairs to Buildings & Equipment	16,962.53
Cleaning & Exterminating Services	908.18
Truck Maintenance	479.80
Insurance	123.97
Administrative Subscriptions—Dues—	
Guidance—Instruction & Testing	
Supplies	1,540.97
Assemblies—Field Trips—Graduation—	
Honor Society	1,209.22
Athletics	3,585.09
Athletic Insurance	1,249.75
Books—Supplies—Equipment	21,252.42
Handwriting System	1,100.00
Libraries	584.14
Furniture & Outlay	3,903.50
Student Driver Education	341.44

Transportation	38,395.22	
Tuition	2,573.61	
Office Expense	878.78	
Telephone	1,578.76	
Nurse's Expense	207.99	
Principal's Operating Exp. (High School)	250.97	
School Committee's Operating Exp.	185.20	
Superintendent's Operating Exp.	903.55	
Superv. and Teachers' Op. Exp.	630.60	
Miscellaneous	576.48	
		\$ 486,932.22
Unexpended balance		\$ 85.28

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 498.17
Commonwealth and School Lunch Sales	30,554.60
	\$ 31,052.77

Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 9,661.29	
Food and Supplies	19,964.91	
Express	406.56	
Supplies & Equipment	140.86	
Laundry	185.76	
		\$ 30,359.38
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$ 693.39

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 2,118.83
Receipts	2,513.53
	\$ 4,632.36

Expenditures

Officials	\$1,050.00	
Ticket Sellers	244.00	
Police	168.00	
Supplies and Equipment	673.61	
Travel	221.00	
Dues	15.00	
Game Receipts to Other Town	450.25	
Miscellaneous	130.10	
		\$ 2,951.96
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$ 1,680.40

SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	939.66
Professional Services		900.00
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	39.66

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$	12,200.00
From Dog Licenses		1,072.31
	\$	13,272.31
Franklin Library Association	\$	13,272.31

FLETCHER FIELD BROADCASTING BOOTH

Transfer	\$	165.19
Expended	\$	165.19

FLETCHER PLAYGROUND FIELD HOUSE

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Expenditures		
Contractors	\$2,488.94	
Miscellaneous	11.06	
		\$ 2,500.00

FLETCHER FUND PLAYGROUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	1,080.44
Transfer from Fund		1,843.77
	\$	2,924.21

Expenditures

Dugouts	\$ 836.00	
Comfort Station	1,759.06	
Supplies	39.60	
		\$ 2,634.66

Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	289.55
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PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		500.00
	\$	3,500.00

Expenditures

Payroll—Including Supt.	\$2,079.83	
Supplies and Equipment	699.36	

Repairs	397.89		
Contractors	185.50		
Lights	95.66		
Telephone	36.28		
			\$ 3,494.52
Unexpended balance			\$ 5.48
PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION AND EQUIPMENT			
Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
Expenditures			
Payroll—Supervision	\$2,273.00		
Material and Supplies	183.26		
Travel	40.00		
			\$ 2,496.26
Unexpended balance			\$ 3.74
RELOAM FLETCHER FIELD			
Balance January 1, 1958		\$	741.99
Expended		\$	691.92
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$	50.07
SWIMMING POOL			
Appropriation		\$	2,700.00
Expenditures			
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$ 448.97		
Lifeguards	1,537.75		
Supplies & Equipment	308.46		
Repairs	32.71		
Telephone	22.54		
Lights	14.39		
			\$ 2,364.82
Unexpended balance			\$ 335.18
VETERANS BENEFITS			
VETERANS SERVICES AND BENEFITS			
Appropriation		\$	30,000.00
Cancelled Checks			218.45
		\$	30,218.45
Expenditures			
Salary—Agent	\$ 3,640.00		
Cash Payments	15,491.93		
Medical Supplies	2,453.41		
Hospitals & Nursing Homes	4,395.38		

Doctors	1,123.50	
Food & Clothing	196.64	
Fuel & Lights	97.06	
Real Estate Taxes & Interest	102.57	
Franklin Nursing Assoc.	94.00	
Office Expense	292.60	
Telephone	112.61	
Travel	117.20	
Miscellaneous	196.42	
		\$ 28,313.32

Unexpended balance	\$ 1,905.13
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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Appropriation	\$ 180.00
Expended	\$ 180.00

LEGION HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Expended	\$ 220.11

Unexpended balance	\$ 29.89
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Expended	\$ 250.00

WATER

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 43,000.00
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Expenditures

Payroll—Including Supt.	\$16,023.13
Clerks	1,457.95
Material, Supplies & Equip.	13,907.83
Electricity and Fuel	6,473.04
Trucks & Equipment Maintenance	1,548.35
Contractors & Equipment Rental	2,512.89
Office Expense	560.32
Telephone	374.57
Engineering Service	24.51
Miscellaneous	87.02

\$ 42,969.61

Unexpended balance	\$ 30.39
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WATER — Refund of Overpayment	\$	80.92
WATER DEPOSIT REFUND	\$	10.00
GRAVEL PACKED WELL		
Balance January 1, 1958	\$	48,482.47
Expenditures		
Engineers	\$	5,600.00
Pumping Station Building		8,341.94
Installing Pumping Equipment		19,271.70
Contractors—Well		566.89
Payroll—Including Supt.		334.28
Supplies		233.18
Advertising		13.80
Travel		20.00
Miscellaneous		19.75
	—————	\$ 34,401.54
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	14,080.93
PROCEEDS OF GRAVEL PACKED WELL		
Balance January 1, 1958	\$	66.24
Expended	\$	66.24
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MILLER STREET WATER MAIN		
Appropriation	\$	11,517.00
Cancelled Check		2.30
		—————
	\$	11,519.30
Expenditures		
Payroll—Including Supt.	\$	66.84
Contractors		4,453.04
Material and Supplies		5,579.79
Engineering Services		189.00
Miscellaneous		11.80
	—————	\$ 10,300.47
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	1,218.83
MILLER STREET SPECIFICATION REFUND	\$	100.00
Receipts—Various Persons	\$	100.00
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PAINTING STANDPIPE		
Balance January 1, 1958	\$	5,171.27
Expenditures		
Contractors	\$	1,660.00
Payroll		130.56
Miscellaneous		2.16
	—————	\$ 1,792.72
Balance, reserve for 1959	\$	3,378.55

STANDPIPE REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$	9,000.00
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Expenditures

Contractor	\$6,210.00
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Engineering Services	150.00
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Chemicals	73.10
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Payroll	58.62
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Miscellaneous	19.98
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		\$	6,511.70
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Balance, reserve for 1959		\$	2,488.30
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STANDPIPE DEPOSITS

	\$	30.00
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From Various Persons	\$	30.00
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PUMPING STATION ADDITION

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	315.82
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Expended	\$	282.21
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Balance, reserve for 1959		\$	33.61
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MOORE AVENUE WATER MAIN

Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
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Cancelled Check		2.30
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		\$	1,202.30
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Expenditures

Contractors	\$435.33
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Material & Equipment	526.86
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Engineering Services	21.00
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Miscellaneous	11.80
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		\$	994.99
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Balance, reserve for 1959		\$	207.31
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INSURANCE

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	4,700.00
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Premiums		4,015.63
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Unexpended balance		\$	684.37
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FLEET FIRE AND THEFT

Appropriation	\$	450.00
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Premiums	\$	407.16
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Unexpended balance		\$	42.84
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FLEET LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE		
Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Premiums		\$ 3,159.41
Unexpended balance		\$ 340.59
POLICE CRUISER DAMAGE		\$ 709.74
DRIVER TRAINING CAR DAMAGE		\$ 88.25
From Insurance Recovery		\$ 797.99
		\$ 797.99
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION		
Appropriation		\$ 9,000.00
Premiums		\$ 7,590.81
Unexpended balance		\$ 1,409.19
INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT		
From Excess and Deficiency		\$ 14,322.67
Cancelled check		2,012.50
		\$ 16,335.17
Expenditures		
Chapter 90 Reimbursement	\$ 446.95	
Parmenter School	6,775.00	
Pumping Station	216.00	
Revenue Loan	803.33	
Sewer, Water, Gravel Packed Well	6,807.50	
		\$ 15,048.78
Unexpended balance		\$ 1,286.39
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
From Excess and Deficiency		\$ 62,976.24
From Sewer Available Surplus		957.52
		\$ 63,933.76
Expenditures		
Parmenter School	\$20,000.00	
Pumping Station	4,000.00	
Sewage Disposal	10,000.00	
Sewer, Water, and Gravel Packed Well	29,933.76	
		\$ 63,933.76
LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT		
Expended		\$ 32,000.00

CEMETERIES

CITY MILLS CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
From Fund	27.96

	\$ 277.96
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Expenditures	
Payroll	235.12

Unexpended balance	\$ 42.84
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CITY MILLS CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 22.78
From Fund	3.00

	\$ 25.78
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Expenditures	
Payroll	11.25

Balance, reserve for 1959	\$ 14.53
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UNION STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Franklin Cemetery Association	\$ 400.00

A. D. THAYER SCHOOL FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 154.92
From Income	265.28

	\$ 420.20
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Expended	20.36
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Balance reserve for 1959	\$ 399.84
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LUCRETIA POND FUND

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 102.50
From Fund	30.00

	\$ 132.50
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Expended	\$ 132.50
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BLUE CROSS/SHIELD INSURANCE

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 852.46
Appropriation	6,700.00
Withheld from Employees	8,223.99

	\$ 15,776.45
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Expenditures		
Employees	\$8,334.37	
Town	6,366.88	
		\$ 14,701.25
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$ 1,075.20
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE		
Balance January 1, 1958	\$	968.21
Appropriation		1,800.00
Withheld from Employees		1,816.44
		\$ 4,584.65
Expenditures		
Employees	\$1,798.90	
Refund	4.96	
Town	1,784.39	
		\$ 3,588.25
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$ 996.40
RETIREMENT		
Withheld from Employees	\$	11,299.64
Expended	\$	11,299.64
WITHHOLDING TAXES		
Withheld from Employees	\$	72,404.64
Expended	\$	72,404.64
TAXES		
Commonwealth—Auditing Accounts	\$ 4,425.31	
Mosquito Control	4,521.90	
State Parks and		
Reservations	4,603.62	
County Hospital Tax	9,051.23	
County Tax	30,413.81	
		\$ 53,015.87
NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
Appropriation	\$	10,230.50
Expended	\$	10,230.50
TAX REFUNDS		
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	2.00
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise		7.94

1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,811.14	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	826.17	
1957 Personal Property	69.60	
1958 Personal Property	271.40	
1956 Real Estate	52.28	
1957 Real Estate	495.40	
1958 Real Estate	4,437.83	
Registration Release Fees	7.00	
		\$ 7,980.76

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

AMBULANCE

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$2,175.50	
Ambulance Maintenance	412.87	
Clerk's Salary	240.00	
Office Expense	45.89	
Laundry	200.00	
Meals	84.50	
Supplies and Equipment	161.09	
Uniforms	32.85	
		\$ 3,352.70
Unexpended balance		\$ 147.30

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	48.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 2.00

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	\$ 600.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 2.94
Appropriation	1,000.00
Expended	\$ 1,002.94
Expenditures	
Supplies and Equipment	\$528.81
Travel	202.91
Telephone	106.80
Alterations	40.34
Meals	15.85

Payroll	40.00	
Miscellaneous	25.50	
		\$ 960.21
Balance, reserve for 1959		\$ 42.73
 DOG LICENSES		
To the County of Norfolk		\$ 1,476.00
 MEMORIAL DAY		
Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Expenditures		
Music	\$240.00	
Grave Markers and Flags	197.80	
Flowers	50.50	
Refreshments	97.74	
Miscellaneous	42.46	
		\$ 628.50
Unexpended balance		\$ 71.50
 REVENUE NOTES		
Expended		\$ 200,000.00
 TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation		\$ 2,080.00
Services		\$ 2,080.00
 TOWN REPORTS		
Appropriation		\$ 1,732.24
Expenditures		
Printing	\$1,556.30	
Delivery	172.28	
Miscellaneous	3.66	
		\$ 1,732.24
 TRUSTEE ACCOUNT		
From Various Persons		\$ 100.00
		\$ 100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR		\$1,777,835.62

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	\$ 303,897.01
Cash Receipts for 1958	1,770,895.42
	\$2,074,792.43
Expenditures for 1958	1,777,835.62
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1958	\$ 296,956.81

ELYNOR P. CROTHERS

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1958

JOHN J. BRUNELLI, Treasurer

Cash Statement as of December 31, 1958

Balance on Hand Jan. 1958	\$ 303,897.01
Cash Receipts	1,770,895.42
	\$2,074,792.43
Total Disbursements for Year	1,777,835.62
	\$ 296,956.81

Detailed account of above receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

ACCOUNT WITH FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM, COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts as of December 31, 1958

Year	Poll	Personal	Real	Committed				Farm Excise	Total
				Sewer Excise	Sewer Assessment	Sewer Interest	Water Liens		
1955	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 6.25	\$.67					\$ 23.92
1956	8.00	300.27	346.80	129.99					785.06
1957	14.00	1,440.00	9,248.04	1,808.42	\$ 52.85	\$17.16	\$ 607.05		13,187.52
1958	132.00	5,015.00	49,117.66	24,520.81	464.22	63.62	2,739.14	\$57.56	82,110.01
	\$156.00	\$6,770.27	\$58,718.75	\$26,459.89	\$517.07	\$80.78	\$3,346.19	\$57.56	\$96,106.51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

As of December 31, 1958

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1959				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1959	1.25	\$10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1959	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1959	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1959	2.00	3,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1959	2.40	4,000.00

Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1959	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1959	3.70	5,000.00
				\$57,000.00

1960

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 1, 1960	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1960	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1960	2.00	3,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1960	2.40	3,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1960	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1960	3.70	5,000.00
				56,000.00

1961

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1961	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1961	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1961	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1961	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1961	3.70	5,000.00
				52,000.00

Loans Due**1962**

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1962	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1962	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1962	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1962	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1962	3.70	5,000.00
				52,000.00

1963

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	\$10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1963	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1963	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1963	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1963	3.70	5,000.00
				50,000.00

1964

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1964	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1964	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1964	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1964	3.70	5,000.00
				50,000.00

1965

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1965	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1965	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1965	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1965	3.70	5,000.00
				50,000.00

1966

Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1966	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1966	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1966	3.70	5,000.00
				40,000.00

Loans Due			Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1967						
Parmenter School			May 1, 1951	May 1, 1967	1.75	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal			Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1967	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply			July 1, 1957	July 1, 1967	3.70	5,000.00
						25,000.00
1968						
Parmenter School			May 1, 1951	May 1, 1968	1.75	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal			Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1968	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply			July 1, 1957	July 1, 1968	3.70	5,000.00
						25,000.00
1969						
Parmenter School			May 1, 1951	May 1, 1969	1.75	\$15,000.00
Sewage Disposal			Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1969	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply			July 1, 1957	July 1, 1969	3.70	5,000.00
						25,000.00

1970

Parmenter School
Sewage Disposal

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1970	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1970	3.10	5,000.00
			20,000.00

1971

Parmenter School
Sewage Disposal

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1971	1.75	10,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1971	3.10	5,000.00
			15,000.00

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1959

Due Date	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
Jan. 1, 1959				
Sewer Extension, 1951	\$ 10,000.00	2.00		\$ 100.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	55,000.00	3.70		1,017.50
Jan. 15, 1959				
Water Extension Loan, 1950	70,000.00	1.75		612.50
April 15, 1959				
Sewer Disposal Loan, 1956	65,000.00	3.10		1,007.50
May 1, 1959				
Parmenter School Loan, 1951	230,000.00	1.75	20,000.00	2,012.50
June 1, 1959				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1946	80,000.00	1.25		500.00
Pumping Station Addition Loan, 1956	7,000.00	2.40	4,000.00	84.00
July 1, 1959				
Sewer Loan, 1951	10,000.00	2.00	3,000.00	100.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	55,000.00	3.70	5,000.00	1,017.50
July 15, 1959				
Water Extension Loan, 1950	70,000.00	1.75	10,000.00	612.50
Oct. 15, 1959				
Sewer Disposal Loan, 1956	65,000.00	3.10	5,000.00	1,007.50
Nov. 1, 1959				
Parmenter School Loan, 1951	230,000.00	1.75		1,837.50
Dec. 1, 1959				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1946	80,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	500.00
Pumping Station Addition Loan, 1956	7,000.00	2.40		36.00
			<u>\$57,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,445.00</u>

Summary of Above

School Loan Payable	\$20,000.00
Sewer Loan Payable	13,000.00
Water Loan Payable	10,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal	5,000.00
Gravel Packed Well	5,000.00
	<u>\$57,000.00</u>

DEBT LIMIT FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Following is a computation of the amount which the Town may legally borrow in addition to its present debt as allowed under Chapter 44, Section 10, G.L., which reads in part as follows:

"a town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per cent, on the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuations being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to December thirty-first of the preceding years; provided that the value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under Chapter Sixty A. as determined thereunder, shall be used in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this section. All authorized debts except those expressly authorized by law to be incurred outside the debt limit, shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under this section."

Assessors Valuation for past three years:

1956	\$13,088,438.56
1957	14,087,157.12
1958	14,297,060.51
	\$41,472,656.19
Average Valuation	\$13,824,218.73
5% of Average	691,210.94
Minus:	
Present Fixed Debt	\$517,000.00
Less outside Debt Limit	159,000.00
	358,000.00
Borrowing Capacity Inside Debt Limit	
as of Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 333,210.94

TOWN OF

GENERAL

Balance Sheet —

Assets

Cash:

General Fund

\$296,956.81

Petty:

Tax Collector

25.00

Selectmen

10.00

Water Collector

20.00

\$297,011.81

Accounts Receivable:

Levy of 1955:

Poll

2.00

Personal

15.00

Real

6.25

Levy of 1956:

Poll

8.00

Personal

300.27

Real Estate

346.80

Levy of 1957:

Poll

14.00

Personal

1,440.00

Real Estate

9,248.04

Levy of 1958:

Poll

132.00

Personal

5,015.00

Real Estate

49,117.66

65,645.02

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1955

.67

Levy of 1956

129.99

Levy of 1957

1,808.42

Levy of 1958

24,520.81

26,459.89

FRANKLIN

ACCOUNTS

— December 31, 1958

Liabilities and Reserves

Income:

Helen A. Ward Fund	\$ 3.00	
City Mills Cemetery Fund	27.96	
Lucretia Pond Fund	30.00	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	399.84	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement	459.56	
Fletcher Improvement Fund	6.03	
		\$ 926.39

Payroll Deductions:

Group Life and Hospitalization	2,071.60
Road Machinery Fund	2,923.40
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,500.58
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	

Levy of 1954	9.40	
Levy of 1955	3,908.93	
Levy of 1956	8,826.60	
Levy of 1957	8,030.27	
Levy of 1958	9,897.09	
		30,672.29

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:		
Administration	586.28	
Assistance	4,841.23	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1,285.45	
Assistance	11,821.59	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,524.77	
Assistance	16,809.57	
		36,868.89

Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1958		57.56
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Betterments, 1957	52.85	
Sewer Betterments, 1958	464.22	
Committed Sewer Interest	80.78	
		597.85
Water Liens:		
Water Liens, 1957	607.05	
Water Liens, 1958	2,739.14	
		3,346.19
Department Revenue:		
School	50.10	
Police	85.06	
Health	265.57	
Highway	434.58	
Old Age Assistance	11,995.76	
Temporary Aid (General Relief)	1,634.33	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,589.17	
Disability Assistance	2,728.39	
Sewer Connections	1,733.07	
Ambulance	571.80	
		27,087.83
Water Revenue:		
Water Rates		13,816.34
Aid to Highway:		
State and County		20,436.62
Underestimates:		
County Tax		3,414.49
Tax Titles:		
Tax Title Account	9,453.81	
Tax Title Possessions	19.04	
		9,472.85
Loan Authorized:		
Spruce Pond Brook Drainage		60,000.00

Reserve for Land Damage Accounts	294.00
Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	110.42
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	55.00
Sewer Available Surplus	979.00
School Lunch Program	693.39
High School Athletic Association	1,680.40
Parking Meter Account	10,308.25
Faithful Performance Bond, Lorusso	3,500.00
Faithful Performance Bond, Davmar	4,000.00
Faithful Performance Bond, Killoren	1,500.00
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	19,998.95
Board of Appeal Hearing Fee	24.08
Highway Bond Issue #718	58.37
Loans Authorized and Unused	60,000.00
Old Age Recovery	14,182.89

Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1959:

Sidewalk Flags	\$ 218.20
Land Damages, E. Central St.	158.34
Land Damages, Grove St.	117.59
Land Damages, Dean Ave.	36.05
Removal of Dangerous Trees, 1957	5.39
Removal of Dangerous Trees, 1958	1,097.53
Sewer Plant	773.30
Engineer Fees—Wachusett St.	200.00
Bent St. and Mechanic Place	71.93
Testing Well Sites, 1955	693.11
Sewage Disposal, 1955	807.61
Spruce Pond Brook Drainage	3,000.00
Cleaning Brook Swimming Pool	544.16
Prospect St. Const., 1958	49.37
Chapter 90 Const., E. Central St.	221.32
Sidewalks, E. Central St., 1953	373.37
New Street Signs	400.00
School Building Survey	39.66
Fletcher Field Playground	289.55
Reloam Fletcher Field	50.07
Purchase Water Main, Bellingham 1958	749.20
Gravel Packed Well	14,080.93
Moore Ave. Water Main, 1958	207.31
Hill Ave. Water Main, 1957	76.24
Miller St. Water Main	1,218.83
Painting Stand Pipe, 1957 (Art. #59)	3,378.55
Standpipe Repairs, 1958 (Art. #49)	2,488.30
Forge Hill Water, 1956	110.94
Pumping Station Addition	33.61
Master Plan, 1958	6,000.00
Survey and Plans of Town	1,015.99

\$527,346.45

City Mills Cemetery Fund	14.53	
Franklin Historical Society	281.47	
Parking Committee	500.00	
Industrial Committee	82.95	
Christmas Decorations	600.00	
		39,985.40
Overestimates:		
Norfolk County Hospital, 1958	1,529.10	
State Parks and Reservations	52.25	
Mosquito Control	27.29	
		1,608.64
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	57.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	26,459.89	
Tax Title Revenue	10,057.44	
Sewer Assessment Revenue	597.85	
Departmental Revenue	27,087.83	
Water Revenue	17,162.53	
		81,423.10
Surplus Revenue, Excess & Deficiency		209,981.41
		\$527,346.45

DEFERRED REVE

Apportioned Sewer Assesment Not Due:	\$ 1,919.08
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\$ 1,919.08

DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	\$517,000.00
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\$517,000.00

TRUST AND

Trust Fund—Cash and Securities	\$ 69,751.16
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\$ 69,751.16

NUE ACCOUNTS**Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:****Due In:**

1959	\$ 721.56
1960	721.53
1961	182.46
1962	146.78
1963	146.75
	\$ 1,919.08

ACCOUNT

Sewer Loan, 1946	\$ 80,000.00
Water Extension, 1950	70,000.00
School Loan (Inside Debt Limit)	71,000.00
School Loan (Outside Debt Limit)	159,000.00
Sewer Loans, 1951	10,000.00
Pumping Station Addition, 1956	7,000.00
Sewage Disposal Loan, 1956	65,000.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	55,000.00
	\$517,000.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Austin B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	\$ 46,657.29
Post War Rehabilitation	42.71
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
City Mills Cemetery Fund	932.20
	\$ 69,751.16

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Fiscal

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
William C. Garner, 144 School Street	1959
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1959
Mrs. Lila W. Doe, 65 Maple Street	1960
Charles R. Masi, 70 East Central Street	1960
Lewis J. Cataldo, 85 Hillside Road	1961

ORGANIZATION

Leonard L. F. Remington, Chairman
Charles R. Masi, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin D. Thomas, 107 Hillside Road
Office: High School
Office Hours: Mondays, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.
Other times by appointment
Office open on school days
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Telephones: Office 590 — Home 1309

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Mary M. Diorio
Mrs. Nora R. Minnichelli (on leave of absence)
Mrs. Margaret Fleming
Mrs. Claire Takessian

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, Parmenter School, 4:00 P.M.
Fourth Tuesday of each month, Parmenter School, 7:30 P.M. (optional)

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Nellie M. Saunders, R.N., Box 106, Franklin
Telephone: 1375

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street
Telephone: 1046-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M.D., 36 West Central Street
Telephone: 625-W
Ernest J. Pastorello, M.D., 41 East Central Street
Telephone: 733

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1959

January 5, 1959 — Opening of winter term
 February 20 to March 2, 1959 — Winter vacation
 March 27, 1959 — Good Friday
 April 17 to 27, 1959 — Spring vacation
 June 12, 1959 — Closing of elementary schools
 June 19, 1959 — Closing of high school — Summer vacation
 September 9, 1959 — Opening of fall term
 October 12, 1959 — Columbus Day, holiday
 October 30, 1959 — Teachers' Convention, no school
 November 11, 1959 — Veterans' Day, holiday
 November 25 noon to November 30, 1959 — Thanksgiving recess
 December 23 noon, 1959 to January 4, 1960 — Christmas recess

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 blasts — 4 times

7:15 A.M. — Omit sessions in all schools for the day
 7:30 A.M. — Omit sessions in grades I through VIII for the day
 11:30 A.M. — Omit afternoon sessions in all schools
 In addition, no school will be announced over stations WBZ

(Boston), WWON (Woonsocket), and WTAG (Worcester) between 7:00 and 7:30 A.M.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1958-1959

	1958	Estimate 1959
General Control		
Superintendent's salary	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 9,250.00
Attendance Officer—salary	300.00	300.00
Clerks' salaries	4,614.12	4,811.00
Superintendent's travel and expenses (including out of state travel)	774.98	750.00
Office supplies, postage, etc.	444.44	375.00
Telephone	331.45	300.00
School reports		40.00
Professional books and subscriptions	47.50	45.00
School Committee expenses (conferences, dues, etc.)	206.22	250.00
Totals	\$ 15,468.71	\$ 16,121.00

Teachers' Salaries

Supervisors' salaries	\$ 20,037.20	\$ 22,535.71
Supervisors' and teachers' travel (including out of state)	872.75	800.00
Clerks' salaries	3,974.30	3,875.00
Principals' salaries	22,874.41	24,733.34
Teachers' salaries—High	90,074.86	97,016.66
Junior High	38,223.95	45,054.30
Elementary	135,796.84	151,759.99
Substitute teachers	5,428.00	3,500.00
Teachers of handicapped children	216.00	
Teachers in Adult Vocational Ed.	1,800.00	2,000.00
Teachers in Adult Civic Education	315.00	300.00
In-school television	399.00	425.00
Totals	<u>\$320,012.31</u>	<u>\$352,000.00</u>

Books and Supplies

Textbooks—High	\$ 3,412.03	\$ 2,300.00
Junior High	576.68	3,000.00
Elementary	3,701.55	3,200.00
Supplies—High	4,550.01	5,000.00
Junior High	2,050.82	1,500.00
Elementary	5,592.48	5,000.00
Totals	<u>\$ 19,883.57</u>	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

Wages of Janitors

	1958	Estimate 1959
High	\$ 9,183.28	\$ 9,140.00
Junior High	3,853.50	4,009.20
Elementary	14,592.31	14,239.46
Night work		292.00
Miscellaneous		819.34
Totals	<u>\$ 27,629.09</u>	<u>\$ 28,500.00</u>

Fuel

High	\$ 6,206.87	\$ 4,500.00
Junior High	1,948.63	1,400.00
Elementary	5,778.83	4,700.00
Possible price rise		500.00
Totals	<u>\$ 13,934.33</u>	<u>\$ 11,100.00</u>

Miscellaneous Operating

	1958	Estimate 1959
Light and Power	\$ 4,394.32	\$ 3,700.00
Telephones	1,249.86	1,200.00
Cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.	1,977.13	1,900.00
Towels, soap, tissues, etc.	507.46	600.00
Water	383.50	450.00
Snow removal	352.50	130.00
Bulbs, pest control, laundry, etc.	542.99	500.00
Lawn mower maintenance	19.98	20.00
Totals	<u>\$ 9,427.74</u>	<u>\$ 8,500.00</u>

Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep

Repairs to buildings	\$ 17,321.61	\$ 16,400.00
Repairs to equipment and replace.	5,432.65	7,180.00
Totals	<u>\$ 22,754.26</u>	<u>\$ 23,580.00</u>

Health

Nurse's salary	\$ 4,677.86	\$ 5,200.00
Maintenance of nurse's car	127.64	200.00
Health supplies, advt., misc., etc.	100.52	100.00
Totals	<u>\$ 4,906.02</u>	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>

Transportation

Supple Motors, Inc.	\$ 18,978.00	\$ 21,500.00
Franklin Auto Service, Inc.	18,700.02	21,500.00
Day vocational schools	379.20	400.00
Transportation to other towns	338.00	450.00
Totals	<u>\$ 38,395.22</u>	<u>\$ 43,850.00</u>

Miscellaneous Sundries

Libraries	\$ 325.40	\$ 500.00
Day vocational schools—tuition	2,153.69	2,000.00
Evening vocational schools—tuition	68.40	100.00
Tuition to other towns (Bellingham)	351.52	400.00
Insurance, athletics, driver ed. equip.	1,373.72	1,400.00
Graduation expenses	396.09	400.00
Driver education expenses	330.32	250.00

		Estimate
Misc. transportation, field trips, etc.	750.51	500.00
Athletics	3,438.45	3,500.00
Truck maintenance	516.52	350.00
Tests, dues, assemblies, etc.	1,185.82	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	153.07	
Totals	\$ 11,043.51	\$ 10,400.00

Outlay

		Estimate
	1958	1959
Additions to buildings—closets	\$ 193.22	\$
Shop equipment	50.63	230.00
Music equipment	489.45	3,000.00
Commercial department equipment		375.00
Office equipment	88.45	45.00
Audio-visual equipment	962.94	350.00
Classroom furniture	818.73	
Cafeteria equipment	692.84	
Physical Education equipment	181.20	
Totals	\$ 3,477.46	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATES	\$486,932.22	\$523,551.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1958-1959

	1958	1959
Salaries (total)	\$364,711.63	\$398,836.00
Percent of total appropriation	74.8	76.2
Transportation	38,395.22	43,850.00
Percent of total appropriation	7.9	8.4
Books and Supplies	19,883.57	20,000.00
Percent of total appropriation	4.1	3.8
Fuel	13,934.33	11,100.00
Percent of total appropriation	2.9	2.1
Repairs	22,754.26	23,580.00
Percent of total appropriation	4.7	4.5
All other items combined	27,253.21	26,185.00
Percent of total appropriation	5.6	5.0
Totals	\$486,932.22	\$523,551.00
Percent of total appropriation	100.	100.

CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	2	3	0	5	3
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	10	21	18	11	13
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	176	218	128	102	84
Totals	<u>188</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>100</u>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

Your School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report as well as the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals of our High and Junior High Schools, Director of Athletics, and supervisors of our special departments.

As a committee, we have been studying our various immediate and future problems. We have initiated a program of action that will require the support of all townspeople. Such a pressing problem as school housing, for example, can be solved only with the cooperation of all.

During the past year the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Building Survey Committee have spent many days and evenings visiting sites, considering school design with architects, evaluating various solutions to Franklin's school housing problems and seeking advice and help from state authorities. A complete comprehensive survey of the Franklin school system has been made. For further reference to this subject, please read the report of the School Building Survey Committee which will be found elsewhere in this annual town report.

Your Committee believes that the educative system of Franklin has been maintained with a high degree of efficiency. This is due, not only to the ability and effort of those in charge of the work, but also to the spirit of cooperation manifested by the teachers, parents, and pupils. Various parent groups are to be commended for their efforts in providing television sets for the Ray, Four Corners, and Parmenter Schools. We are also indebted to the Parent-Teacher Association for its many cooperative endeavors.

During the year many tours of inspection are made by the Committee and Superintendent. Such repairs as are necessary are voted. These repairs are attended to at opportune times. One of our major problems is providing the educational facilities in the shape of buildings and related equipment which are safe, sanitary, and fully adequate for the work to be done in them. Such buildings and equipment are essential to the business of instruction.

An outline of repairs to the various buildings follows:

High School

Repairs to fire alarm system
 Extensive roof repairs
 Auditorium seats repaired, new stage curtain track installed, and drapes renovated
 Kitchen floor tiled
 Extensive kitchen and shower room repairs
 New lavatories—Girls' toilet room
 New storage closets built
 New rear doors installed
 Shop floor repaired
 Lawns repaired and reseeded
 Extensive plumbing repairs

Junior High School

Extensive painting and ceiling care in basements
 New light fixtures and additional wiring for new classroom
 New toilets—Girls' and boys' rooms
 Driveway repaired
 New storage closets built
 Lawn repairs

Horace Mann School

Light fixtures replaced—second floor
 New desk tops
 New book and storage closets built
 Exterior of building painted
 Storm windows repaired
 Music room made in basement

G. M. Parmenter School

Extensive roof repairs
 New fire box in furnace
 Railings repaired
 New classroom
 Lawn repairs

Ray School

New hot water heater and installation
 Basements painted
 New fire box in furnace

Four Corners School

Extensive painting—corridor and offices
 Exterior painted
 Blackboards painted

Brick School

Playground repaired
 Exterior and interior painted
 New furniture

The above work was done in addition to the normal electrical and plumbing repairs, and summer repairs and painting done by janitors.

Supervision

The doors of all schools are opened between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. so that children arriving early may use playrooms or be assigned simple duties in classrooms during inclement weather. Teachers and janitors supervise the arrival and departure of all bus children. During the lunch hour teachers are always in attendance. At recess some of the teachers supervise outside the buildings while others are in charge of classrooms and basements.

Transportation

During early 1958 it became necessary to review our bus situation due to overcrowded conditions on the busses. It was necessary to insist that all youngsters living within one mile of the school attended be denied bus privileges. In spite of this rigid ruling an emergency situation developed in the fall of 1958. Because of large numbers of families moving into the northwest section of Franklin, it became necessary to use two additional busses. Each of our two contractors found it

necessary to have one bus in addition to those already employed. It seems likely that more bus service rather than the same or less will be required in the future.

Use of School Buildings for Community Purposes

The School Committee encourages the use of school buildings for community purposes. Three schools are used mostly for these purposes. The Four Corners School basement is used for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other junior activities. The Parmenter School is used for P. T. A. meetings and for various church and social groups. The High School is used for adult evening classes, town meetings, various athletic groups, and numerous special activities.

Pupil Housing

Due to increased enrollment, it was necessary to establish another first grade in September. The all-purpose room at Parmenter was made into a classroom. This made it impossible to continue our program of Junior High School athletics previously started there. It was also necessary to use the physical education room at Junior High School for an additional grade six. This made the use of the auditorium at Junior High School necessary for physical education classes. At the High School, because of very crowded conditions in our cafeteria, it became necessary to establish a two session day with a longer lunch hour. This made home lunches possible for a large number of high school students and decreased our over crowding at the lunch period. Horace Mann School pupils who use the high school cafeteria are able to eat their lunches at a more reasonable hour.

We wish to thank the following members of the School Building Survey Committee for their untiring and unselfish efforts during the past three years: Dr. C. Edward Poirier, Chairman; Mrs. Betty Parmenter, Mr. Kenneth Allard, Mr. J. Walter Chilson, and Mr. Anthony LoVetere.

The School Committee extends to the Superintendent of Schools, principals, teachers, clergy, and parents its sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON, Chairman
LILA W. DOE
WILLIAM C. GARNER
CHARLES R. MASI
LEWIS J. CATALDO

School Committee of Franklin

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

During 1958 the School Building Survey Committee continued its endeavors to find a solution to the problem of classroom shortage in Franklin. Deliberations of previous years had established five needs for the Franklin schools. Better facilities for our high school, more adequate classrooms for our junior high school, more elementary school space, particularly for the northwest section of town, better facilities for our opportunity class, and more space for grades five and six are needed.

The Committee has worked with an advisory committee during part of 1958. The members of that committee were: Angelo Arcaro, Robert Bell, Mrs. Alfred Bolduc, John Brunelli, John B. Cataldo, Edward S. Cobb, Jr., Ralph Cook, William Curran, Mrs. C. Lincoln Dana, Ralph DeLucia, Bruno DiCecco, Joseph Dickens, Dominic DiMartino, Walter Eastman, Harold T. Gilbert, Vernon Harding, John Harrington, Charles F. Hooper, Kenneth Jackson, Walter Jackson, Mrs. Francis Landry, Charles Laviolette, Donald Lloy, William Markee, Donald S. McStay, Dr. Ray Mercer, Edward A. Monier, Richard Morrissey, Jack Nasuti, Ronald Palumbo, Barney Pasquantonio, Charles Piligian, Thomas Pond, Arthur Reynolds, Theodore Ristaino, Walter Sampson, Philip Sewell, Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Frederick Stobbart, William Symmes, Bernard Valente, Anthony M. Vignone, William Wareham, and Kenneth White. We wish to thank the members of the advisory committee for their valuable contribution to our study.

Various plans for solving classroom shortages were discussed. A list of these follows:

1. Addition to the junior high school
2. Addition to the high school
3. Construction of the so-called Maximlite school
4. Free standing high school addition to junior high school
5. Discussion of various school sites as follows:
 - (a) Oak Street site
 - (b) Doe property
 - (c) Parmenter School site
 - (d) Fletcher Field site
 - (e) The Plains, or Indian Rock land

- (f) Land on Beaver and West Central Streets
- (g) Land on Dean Avenue
- (h) Land on Lincoln Street opposite Brook Street
- (i) Theron Metcalf Field

The School Building Survey Committee has inserted an article in the town warrant for the purchase of the Doe property. This article was voted by six of the nine members in attendance at the meeting the vote was taken.

Rather careful studies of enrollment, school operation costs, site development, Maximlite construction, and the advantages and disadvantages of school additions were made. At the present time your Committee is not ready to make a recommendation on a specific building. It is our feeling that a new building for a high school is the best solution for our classroom needs. More detailed plans for the building with a request for funds for construction will be presented in the future. Such plans cannot be implemented until the problem of a site has been solved. It is hoped that a site can be selected very soon. School enrollment continues to increase. The problem of classroom shortage grows more acute. We urge each citizen to support action to relieve our schools' overcrowded conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. POIRIER, Chairman

LILA W. DOE

KENNETH ALLARD

LEWIS J. CATALDO

J. WALTER CHILSON

WILLIAM C. GARNER

WILLIAM B. GOODWIN

ANTHONY T. LoVETERE

CHARLES R. MASI

ELIZABETH PARMENTER

LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Franklin School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit to you and to the citizens of Franklin my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This is the sixty-eighth in the series of annual reports.

The ensuing pages of this report will summarize departmental reports for the year. In this introductory section it may be well to take a broad view of the institution which fills the role of public education in Franklin.

Looming large in the picture here is the ever-present need for expanded facilities. There are not now, nor have there been for some years, adequate classrooms for all our children. More space of better design is a must in our thinking for the future.

In almost as large a focus is the ever-mounting cost of education. The annual budget, nearly half a million dollars last year, i.e. 1958, will exceed that figure this year. Increased salaries, more children to be educated, greater costs for materials will continue to increase the educational budget for the foreseeable future.

As in previous years, there have been changes in our staff. These changes are tabled below:

1957-1958	Position	1958-1959
High School		
Arthur W. Reynolds	Principal	Henri C. Beane
Thelma Jolivette	Latin	Joseph Mastromarino
Patrick Ruberti	Science	Francis Mageau
John Griffin	Biology	William Rex
Arnold Sparks	History	Millard Harrison
James McGillivray	History	John Quinlan
Virginia Yosgandes	Spanish - French	Michael Quercio
	French	Camille Colasante
	Science	H. Dean Peterson
	Mechanical Draw- ing and Shop	Ralph Jacobs
Wilfred Muse	Business	
Junior High School		
	Grade Six (new)	Paul T. Leary

Horace Mann School

Alice Gilbert	Grade Six	William Smith
Rose Stevens	Grade Five	Alice Gilbert (transfer)

Four Corners School

Myrtle Lougee	Grade Two	Rose Stevens (transfer)
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Parmenter School

Grade One (new)	Ruth Brighton
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Supervisors

Diana Dahlquist	Music (assistant)	Myrtle Lougee (transfer)
Marian Graham	Art (elementary)	Joanne Drinkwater

Many of our teachers are now taking, or have taken, courses for professional improvement. Twenty-six of the seventy-two regularly appointed teachers, supervisors and administrators took courses during 1958.

Our overall academic achievement has shown steady improvement. This past year, for the first time, achievement at all grade levels was at or above the national average in composite scores on standardized achievement tests. This fine accomplishment is due to our curriculum revisions, careful grouping, and above all, to the continued hard work of our fine staff of teachers.

The reports of principals and supervisors in the ensuing pages will give a more detailed account of our schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1 was 432 pupils, twenty less than the corresponding date in 1957. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	35	57	92
11	46	72	118
10	50	58	108
9	54	60	114
Totals	185	247	432

Of the eighty-nine graduates of 1957 who received their diplomas on June 12, approximately fifty percent have gone on to further education in colleges, junior colleges, schools of nursing, and business schools; eleven boys have entered the service of their country; the remainder of the class is either working or in the process of finding employment.

It is significant to note that a large percentage of our students, as a result of the high quality of their scholastic work, obtained scholarships to outstanding schools such as Brown, Tufts, Northeastern, Boston College, Boston University, University of Connecticut, Katherine Gibbs, and Trinity College. Area scholarships made available by Dean Junior College made it possible for seven of our graduates to go to that institution.

Changes in Curriculum

Over all, the faculty of the high school has been increased by one during the current year. This addition has made it possible to expand our curriculum several ways.

First, it has been possible to set up a good portion of the driver training program within the actual school day. This has been a trend throughout the state, and it is to be hoped that eventually our entire program will be carried on in this manner. With the addition of a new driver training car, through the kindness of the Bessette Ford Sales, Inc., and with two teachers working part-time on the program, the number of students able to participate has been greatly increased. For example, in the first year of this program, 1951, twenty-nine students went through the course in a school year. Under our present set-up twenty-three students have received their licenses during the first quarter of the school year.

Secondly, the addition of one teacher has allowed us to add much to the art program within the high school. We now have three art classes meeting each day, making it possible to expand the art program to the point of including appreciation of art and the history of art.

Thirdly, the increase in personnel has made it possible to assign one classroom teacher to the school library each period of the day. Our library has been undergoing renovation since the beginning of the school year and will be opened for student use shortly after the first of the year.

A revised program in mathematics is now in full swing. Under the new program algebra I is being taught in the first year, plane and solid geometry in the second year, advanced algebra and elements

of trigonometry the third year, and elements of the theory of calculus, statistics, advanced trigonometry, analytic geometry, and probabilities in the fourth year. This advanced course has been established for those who show high ability in mathematics. The regular courses are still being offered at the college preparatory level for those of lesser ability.

Changes in Daily Schedule

Four of the High School's major difficulties for many years have been the smoking problem, the lunch room facilities, the study hall facilities, and the activity period.

In view of these four problems, a trial program on the school day was set up at the beginning of the school year. Under this program the cafeteria was excluded as a study hall area, keeping it free for the entire day as a lunch room facility.

The auditorium was set up as a full-time study hall, with lapboards making written assignments possible.

The lunch period was extended from twenty-eight minutes to fifty minutes by lengthening the school day from eight o'clock until two-forty, an overall lengthening of thirty-five minutes. Students were given the privilege of eating at the school cafeteria, going home to eat, or eating at any one of the available restaurants in the town.

With the activity period at the end of the day it is possible to take care of clubs, music, individual class affairs, assemblies, and special programs, (for example, College Board Exam preparation) without interfering with the regular classroom schedule.

After a trial of three weeks the new schedule was approved by the School Committee. Up to the present time it has been successful in the following ways:

1. The smoking problem has been virtually eliminated.
2. It has been possible to maintain sanitary conditions within the lunch room area.
3. Overcrowdedness within the cafeteria at the lunch hour has been appreciably reduced.
4. With more space, order in the study hall area has improved greatly.
5. Horace Mann students using the High School cafeteria are now able to have their hot lunches at twelve-twenty instead of twelve-fifty.

Furthermore, the long noon hour allows time to conduct detention in the middle of the school day. This makes it possible to punish bus students as well as non-bus students for minor infractions.

The Other Fifty Percent

As stated previously in this report, approximately fifty percent of our 1958 graduates have gone on to further their education, an excellent record for our school in the field of college preparatory work. It does, however, raise the disturbing thought, "What about the other fifty percent?"

I shall not belabor the question of space, facilities, or personnel. The bold-faced facts of the case are that under present conditions we can do no more than house and provide minimum essentials for this fifty percent. As this condition is the mandate of the people of Franklin, we have no choice but to accept it and try to do the best we can. **Education for all** has been endorsed by the administration, but it can only be implemented by the people.

College Admissions

It appears at the present time that the difficulty of getting college preparatory students into college has lessened somewhat. The majority of the colleges require scholastic aptitude tests and achievement tests. We have attempted this year to provide an informal class for those students who are planning to take College Board examinations. Mr. Quinlan was recruited for this pupil service and has made an excellent beginning. This work is carried out during the activity period.

The top ten or twelve colleges in the country are still difficult for high school students to make, whether at Franklin High School or any other high school. A very large number of excellent colleges, however, are available to our students in the New England area and along the eastern and southeastern seaboard.

In the first two months of this school year, admission officers from eight New England colleges have already been to our school to meet with interested students. Furthermore, we are participating in the Northeastern University college preparatory and occupational conference promotion which is carried out once each month.

We are also participants in the national Merit Scholarship program and are proud of the fact that one of our students, Paul Pak-sarian, is a finalist this year. Thirty-six of this year's junior class have already signed to participate in the Merit Scholarship testing program which will be held this spring.

At this time I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Benjamin Thomas, the Superintendent of Schools, to the School Committee, to the teachers and supervisors, to the office personnel, and to all those town agencies for the unselfish cooperation they have given me in carrying out my duties. The actions of those mentioned, I am sure, are motivated by a sincere desire to provide for our students the best possible assistance for achieving their goals.

HENRI C. BEANE

Principal of the High School

ENGLISH

In the school year of 1958-1959 six teachers are instructors of English, three being full-time teachers and three having one English class each. Work is being carried on to improve reading skills, to increase reading interests, and to develop better oral and written communications. According to the preliminary report of the Iowa tests given in October, general improvement has been noted in all phases of English work throughout all classes. It is hoped to continue the up-grade.

In the college divisions the needs for meeting College Board Examinations and Scholastic Aptitude Tests are being emphasized more than in the past; practice in taking the varied tests is provided in the upper classes.

To be alert to today's needs, two English teachers have attended spring and fall meetings in Boston on the Articulation of College and High School in the field of English; three teachers attended the May meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Teachers of English; the head of the department attended the Yale Conference on Writing last spring; and a teacher will attend the Yale Conference this spring when writing will again be the subject. These meetings have been most profitable and highly directive.

In the spring the pilot course in the Humanities will be ready for showing in selected schools; Franklin will be able to offer this course to students in the junior and senior college classes.

Continually the English program is being studied and revised for the improvement—it is hoped—of English instruction at Franklin High School.

SCIENCE

Fundamentally the personnel in this department is the finest in years. Co-operative, experiment and demonstration 'minded' it has been a pleasure to co-ordinate their combined efforts.

Basically Science is a field that requires 'things'. Apparatus is essential. The more of it we have the more concrete our demonstrations and experiments become.

We need radioactivity equipment, balances, microscopes, specimens, etc. to build up and maintain a growing science interest. The proportion is a direct one.

Possibly the most immediate need is the conversion of the room adjoining the boys' lavatory (214) with a demonstration desk, gas and water, and dark curtains.

A vital need is for fluorescent lighting in the chemical laboratory as it is difficult, even on a bright day, to read the balances.

VISUAL EDUCATION

The use of films this year has definitely caught on. About 130 films will be shown this year. Departments using films are: Shop, English, Business, Language, and Science.

The filmstrip, slide, and opaque projector use is confined mostly to Science groups.

Because of our heavy scheduling with most films **having at least two or three showings**, I recommend the purchase of a new Bell and Howell 16mm projector with classroom and auxiliary speaker.

Many of our films are free but require two-way postage. More rental films appear as other departments make known their desires. Sources include the Bureau of Mines, General Motors, Ford, Shell, Modern, Encyclopedia Britannica, University of Syracuse, University of Connecticut, Boston University, University of California, and Association Films.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Green continues to cover the elementary schools on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and Miss Bryden the elementary

schools all day Thursday. In the first two grades, work includes rhythms, story plays, and singing games, making full use of children's imaginations, and introducing as much variety of movement as possible. Basic skills of ball handling are taught, and simple group games introduced.

The third and fourth grades, when working out of doors, concentrate on simple team games, with continued emphasis on ball handling, leading to more advanced games like kickball and softball in the fifth and sixth grades. This fall the fifth and sixth grades held a kickball tournament.

Working indoors with the third to sixth grades, we hope to include, in addition to team games, tumbling activities, American square dances, and simple English and Scottish Country dances.

Exercises and discussions, designed to make children aware of the need for good posture, will also be introduced throughout the year.

In the High School, the girls have Physical Education on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the Freshmen girls have Health Education on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the fall, field hockey techniques were practiced out of doors, and volley ball was played indoors. Other indoor classes have included practices for skills in volley ball and basketball; special attention having been paid to footwork.

Postural and rhythmical exercises have been given and these will be continued throughout the winter; taught through the approach of modern educational dance and leading to work with music, both for the individual and group.

It is hoped to teach national dances, especially those of England and Scotland, as well as folk dances from Europe.

In the spring, softball, archery, and horse-shoe pitching will be taught.

Volley ball intramurals were played in the fall, and a large number of students participated.

Basketball followed volley ball and next will be a badminton tournament, followed by softball intramurals.

We also have senior and junior basketball teams competing in games against other schools.

Recommendations:

1. An outdoor play area at the High school
2. Larger space for girls' locker rooms
3. More showers
4. Curtain or partitions to deaden sound into and from the gymnasium, and to discourage uncooperative spectators.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our program at the Junior High School revolves around our three major sports.

The fall is spent teaching football fundamentals and playing tag football.

During the winter months, basketball fundamentals, drills and games are taught and played. Volleyball is also taught and played during the stay indoors.

Spring is baseball time, and here once again, we start teaching from the ground up. Games are then played to put to use the fundamentals learned.

Our High School program has track, soccer, football fundamentals, and games during the fall.

During the indoor season, basketball, volleyball, tumbling, apparatus, calisthenics, relays and other contests are taught and played.

Outdoors, during the spring, our activities are track, soccer, and softball.

The Kraus-Weber fitness test was given to the boys at the Junior and Senior High Schools with the boys scoring well in the test.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Our athletic program includes:

1. Junior High School basketball
2. Eighth grade and Freshman football
3. Junior Varsity football
4. Varsity football
5. Freshman basketball
6. Junior Varsity basketball
7. Varsity basketball
8. Varsity baseball
9. Track
10. Golf
11. Girls' basketball

This year, for the first time in the history of the school, we had eighth grade pupils in uniform working with our freshmen in football.

We should include an all-sports program in our Junior High School.

Our program costs the town between six and seven thousand dollars per year to operate.

We enjoyed a fair year in sports and are looking forward to greater success as our program expands.

This past fall brought changes in our coaching staff as Mr. Griffin left to coach at Needham and Mr. Henri Beane gave up coaching to become our new principal. Mr. William Rex took over both the football and basketball coaching positions. We lost a great coach in losing Mr. Beane who, through his many years, developed some great teams; climaxed with the winning of the Bay State Class C championship in 1956.

ANTHONY V. PISINI

ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Balance January 1, 1958		\$2,118.83
INCOME		
Receipts—basketball	\$ 675.48	
Receipts—football	1,741.40	
Refund on gym suits	96.65	2,513.53
Total income		\$4,632.36
EXPENSES		
Transportation—basketball	15.00	
—football	194.00	
—league meetings and scouting	72.73	281.73
Officials—basketball	565.00	
—baseball	125.00	
—football	360.00	1,050.00
Police—basketball	84.00	
—football	84.00	168.00
Ticket sellers—football	135.00	
—basketball	109.00	244.00
Equipment—basketball	64.90	
—football	523.51	
—physical education	130.20	718.61
Miscellaneous		
50% net receipts Thanksgiving game to Westwood	450.25	
Hockamock League dues	15.00	
Oranges, girls' games	1.87	
Erecting, dismantling snow fences	22.50	489.62
Total expenses		2,951.96
Balance January 1, 1959		\$1,680.40

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

In the High School there are four classes in sewing which include mixed groups taking Sewing I, II, III, or IV. In these classes, three, four, or five projects are required.

Short courses are given in homemaking, good grooming, textiles, and child care.

There are no cooking classes since there is no foods laboratory available.

Consideration should be given to enlarging this department so that the girls could benefit from actual experience in the preparation of foods, meal planning, table service and many other homemaking subjects.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The shop program in the High School is on an upward trend and progress is being made. Our crowded conditions are holding back some of the older students from making larger projects. Storage is still one of our big problems. Many a project has been spoiled by nicks and scratches because of having to be left in the shop when not being worked on.

We are teaching on a five period basis with large classes, although a few are not too crowded. Most of the students desiring shop now have the opportunity to do so.

The Mechanical Drawing classes are now taught in five definite stages, namely:

- (a) Mechanical Drawing — a beginning course where all the fundamentals are taught plus free-hand and isometric drawings and problems correlated to shop work.

When a student shows ability beyond this kind of drawing he is changed to the Engineering Drawing course where he can proceed at his own speed.

- (b) Engineering I. At the end of a year, if proficient, these students should be in a position to accept a position in a drafting room of some firm. These students learn all the basic problems in Orthographic Projection, Auxiliary Views,

Cross sectioning, Revolutions, Isometric Drawings, and Exploded Views (a very valuable method to know).

(c) Engineering II, III, IV. The subjects covered during these three years include:

- (1) Pattern Making (Intersection and Developments)
- (2) Cylindrical and Plate Cams
- (3) Screw Threads
- (4) Designing of Gears (including bevel gears)
- (5) Machine Drawing
- (6) Perspective Projection
- (7) Shades and Shadows

We expect to have Engineering III and IV students working in local drafting rooms before the year is over, for experience gained.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the Theron Metcalf School this year is 335. Of this number seventy-one pupils are in grades five and six. Crowded conditions have become more serious and we have had to give up the small gymnasium for a classroom. Physical teachers are trying to carry on their programs by the use of the field and the assembly hall. It is impossible to use the field during most of the school year. This situation, in turn, limits the use of the assembly hall for audio-visual and other assembly programs. We are doing the best we can with an over-crowded building and limited facilities.

In the guidance program, tape recordings, sponsored by North-eastern University, have been introduced. These discuss the different types of occupations and related topics. Information is given as to schools which give the proper education for chosen vocations.

The junior high program has again returned to homogeneous grouping for class work. The home rooms are arranged alphabetically.

National Education Week was observed in our school on November 10, 1958 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Many parents visited the teachers and discussed their childrens' progress and problems. It was gratifying to have so many parents avail themselves of this opportunity.

It is difficult at this time to discuss future plans for the Junior High School. We need to know more about the school building situation. We will do the best we can until our facilities are improved.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

As a result of the reorganization work started last spring, the shop at the Junior High School is functioning smoothly this year. A stock rack has been completed allowing efficient and neat storage for our lumber supply. The hand tools are now kept in a tool crib manned by two boys from each class on a rotating basis so every boy may get the experience of being in charge of the tools. We also have a duty board which indicates the work for which each boy is responsible during the class period.

In previous years there has been an accumulation of unfinished projects left in the shop. This year the eighth grade boys selected and finished one of these projects, practically eliminating the number of unfinished, unclaimed items in the shop.

We are especially glad to report that the Fire Chief, on his recent inspection, found everything combustible stored in proper cabinets and containers. His one comment was that the fire exit should be unlocked while classes are in session. This is one of the assignments made by the daily duty board.

As a result of the homogeneous groupings the Mechanical Drawing classes have become much more efficient than in previous years. Assignments are made for specific group levels so that explanation and demonstration time is cut to a minimum and actual working time is greatly increased.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

This school now has an enrollment of 288 pupils, 157 are boys, 131 are girls.

There are nine classroom teachers. Our classes are very large. Generally speaking, the students here want to learn and work at it.

This year the pupils are placed in groups according to scholastic ability. The ability grouping enables teachers to offer a curriculum

equal to pupils' ability. There is enrichment and acceleration for the bright pupil. Children with low scores on check tests are given more individual help when this type of grouping is in order. We allow for some flexibility of grouping.

We are continuing with our diagnostic testing program in arithmetic, which is an instructional analysis of every child's potentials and achievements.

Launching of satellites that began in 1957 was one of the most exciting events in human history. The fact that man has been able to crash into outer space has caused us to reshape our attitudes toward scientific education and social studies, even at fifth and sixth grade level.

Our School Department purchased four televisions for this school in order that sixth grade students could have the privilege of participating in the program on physical science, "The Twenty-one Inch Classroom," offered each week on Channel 2, WGBH. Starting in September the fifth grades view the program on Natural Science, one period each week. There is an evaluation check on these programs each week and as time goes on this type of education should be of great educational value.

Then, too, because of swift developments in the Space Age there is a new stress on the importance of social studies. Today children just do not wait for a later grade to learn about the world. Children must be made aware that they are related to the world community, and that they must understand other cultures, peoples, and places. With these thoughts in mind our faculty planned a United Nations Day for Parents' Day in Education Week. Elaborate preparations were made for this day including extensive research, typical programs, decorations and displays. The results were most rewarding. We are continuing this sort of thing as, for example, Christmas in other lands, and so forth throughout the year.

Other highlights of our year were the motion pictures "Hemo, The Magnificent" and "Tanglewood" in June.

Our school plant is operating to capacity. All classrooms are in use, and a new one in the basement has been fitted out for Mr. Sullivan's instrumental classes.

All classrooms but one have fluorescent lighting. It is my recommendation that they be installed in the one remaining classroom and office.

GERALD M. PARMENTER SCHOOL

The enrollment at Parmenter School this year is 329, as of December 15, 1958. We have eleven classes in ten rooms, plus an extra classroom in the All-Purpose room.

Regularly scheduled assemblies, which have formerly been an important and valuable part of the curriculum, have had to be omitted from this year's program because of the class in the All-Purpose room.

A matter of serious concern to us is the rapidly increasing enrollment in our schools due to the many new building developments in Franklin. We see the immediate need for more classrooms, especially in certain areas of the town.

Parmenter School is no longer able to provide space for all of the bus children in the town in grades one through four as was the original plan in 1952 when the building was opened. In addition to additional bus pupils, the number of children who live in the neighborhood has increased from about thirty in 1952 to seventy-two in 1958.

Work Accomplished

1. Administration

- (a) Scheduling of bus and lunch duty, teachers' meetings, etc.
- (b) Discipline problems referred by teachers.
- (c) Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - (1) Scheduling appointments, in cooperation with the teachers.
 - (2) Substituting for teachers during conferences which must take place during school hours.
- (d) Coordinating supervision of the children, before school, during the noon hour, on the playground, in the corridor, basements, etc.

2. Examiner

- (a) Reading Readiness Tests to all first graders.
- (b) Analyses of reading difficulty, administered on request of teachers.
- (c) Individual Binet Scale for Measuring Intelligence on request of teachers, Mr. Thomas, or the school nurse as time allows.

Progress Made

1. Homogeneous grouping according to ability and achievement being tried for the first time this year at Parmenter. This is progress toward improving the curriculum and the instruction.
2. Testing program. This shows progress because, by means of tests—readiness, mental maturity, and reading, children may be placed more accurately according to their ability, needs, and maturity. Also, the more a teacher knows about his pupils, the better he can help them to grow and develop.

Plans for the Future

1. Administration as usual
2. Supervision of teachers

Regular classroom visits to all teachers as the best method of improving instruction. New teachers will need and want more of these visits than teachers with many years of experience.

3. Teacher-Principal conferences. These will be a follow-up of the classroom visit.
4. Binet tests for all children in grade one who have not already been tested; also any others on request of teachers, who have not already been done.

With this program, I hope to be able to help provide for the teachers more information about the children; and to work with the teachers in providing the best possible instruction for all the children.

ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

Classes began October 1, 1958. Free instruction is offered on Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in English and Citizenship.

The aim of this program is to prepare foreign-born non-citizens for citizenship, and to aid other foreign-born people who are now citizens to improve their knowledge of reading and writing the English language.

Thirteen members are now enrolled. All are from Franklin.

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

During 1958 our Evening Practical Arts classes have expanded. From January to March there were 117 residents and twenty-two non-residents in attendance in classes in metalwork, upholstery, beginning sewing, advanced sewing, wood-working, furniture refinishing, cake decorating, and tray painting. From September to December, 137 residents and thirty-two non-residents were enrolled in classes in beginning sewing, advanced sewing, rug braiding, woodworking, furniture refinishing, metalwork, cake decorating, and tray painting.

The annual exhibit of these classes was held in April, 1958. A large number of townspeople attended. Much favorable comment was made by the State Office of Vocational Education.

ART

The development of creativity in children implies that the necessary attitudes and abilities will be fostered through extensive art experiences early in the elementary school program. The basic aims of the Art program for the elementary school child in our schools are:

1. To recognize, develop, and nourish the child's natural creative attitude and imaginative thinking.
2. To make the child aware of the validity of his individual interpretation of his environment and his experiences.
3. To provide the basis for good judgment in art as it appears in everyday life.
4. To instill the knowledge of the properties and potentials of materials and to guide the development of skills in handling of these materials.
5. To build a working vocabulary specifically related to the arts.
6. To make the child visually sensitive and responsive to the world about him.

MUSIC

Personnel wise, the music department in the Franklin Public Schools consists of two full-time supervisors and one part-time teacher. Miss Myrtle Lougee, who has replaced Mrs. Diana Dahlquist as Assistant Supervisor of Music, is in charge of Vocal Music and

Pre-Band Instruments from grade one through and including grade six. Mrs. Hazel Ribero functions as a part-time music instructor in the departmentalized curriculum presently in use at the Horace Mann School on the grade six level. The vocal program from grade seven through and including grade twelve, and all of the instrumental program, is the immediate responsibility of Mr. Sullivan, the Supervisor of Music.

Instrumental lessons are offered to the students within a revolving schedule so that the students will miss the same class only once every seven weeks. Generally speaking the teachers find this satisfactory as the academic efforts of the students involved are not materially affected. The majority of these lessons are in the nature of being sectional rehearsals. The number of students involved make it impossible to provide private lessons for all concerned. Projected plans for the future include the provision of a high school band, a junior high school band, and the beginning or elementary band composed of students in the first stages of instrumental instruction. Our beginning instrumental program starts at the grade five and six level.

Our school housing shortage which is so evident in the town of Franklin complicates the search for adequate rehearsal facilities. It goes without saying that a combined band rehearsal of some fifty members pretty much shuts out the opportunity for effective teaching of other subjects during the same period of time in the same building, unless soundproof rooms are provided. The band is at present also in need of adequate uniforms. This past year we obtained slacks for all performing members, but we are still in need of either military coats, or shirts, or capes, and caps or hats to complete these uniforms.

The High School Chorus consists of some 112 students who rehearse twice each week. Because of the large number of interested persons, it has become necessary to eliminate freshman girls from the chorus. It would seem entirely proper to provide an opportunity for these girls to have a chorus of their own on a twice a week rehearsal schedule. In order to establish and maintain a high degree of excellence in any field, it is axiomatic that properly trained replacements be available for choral and instrumental programs. By means of the organization of a freshman chorus and an adequate junior high school choral program we would assure ourselves of trained and accomplished performers for replacement purposes.

HANDWRITING

Our major objectives are:

1. To have each pupil achieve or surpass the norm for his grade in speed and quality in formal handwriting.

2. To make good handwriting function in all related informal handwriting activities such as spelling, arithmetic, English composition, etc.
3. To develop concomitant virtues such as neatness, accuracy, attention to details and an understanding and appreciation of what is inherent in good handwriting.
4. To achieve these objectives with a minimum expenditure in time, effort, and materials.
5. To develop a writing consciousness on the part of teachers as well as children; to provide the necessary instructional and motivational materials and inform the teachers of the methods and techniques to be used in order to make the handwriting scores made by your students indicate the measure of success that has been attained.

During the school year ending in June, 1958, 9,405 formal test papers were graded. In the final grading period 94.7% were excellent, 5.3% good, and there were no fair nor poor papers. This excellent record testifies to the interest and cooperation of the teachers.

CONCLUSION

The year nineteen hundred fifty-eight has been a good year in our schools. Progress has been made in nearly every department. Our personnel has functioned efficiently for the most part. Future plans must include more classrooms. We should think seriously of providing kindergarten instruction for our children. Our school year should be extended at the high school level by providing a summer session for emphasis on the "content" subjects.

My thanks to all who contributed to the success of our schools this past year and a cordial invitation to all townsfolk to visit us and become better acquainted.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as School Nurse in the Franklin schools for the year 1958.

Number of schools visited	7
Number of school visits	348
Number of inspections of pupils in schools	4622
Number of home visits	173
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	76
Number of room inspections	127
Number of pupils referred to doctor	11
Number of pupils taken to doctor	21
Number of pupils receiving First Aid	23
Number of pupils taken home	60
Number of pupils weighed	565
Number of vision tests given (31 failed)	969
Number of hearing tests given (15 failed)	1436
Assisted doctors in examining	494
Assisted dental hygienist in examining	556
315 notices sent home	
241 all right	
Number of pupils sent to dental clinic	26
Number of pupils sent to eye clinic	2
Number of exclusions from school	56
Colds	20
Sore throats	3
Ringworm	3
Rash	1
Impetigo	1
Conjunctivitis	2
Measles	4
Chicken pox	4
Pediculosis	18

Number of contagious cases found in homes	9
Scarlet fever	5
Chicken pox	4
Number of cases reported to Board of Health	4
Chicken pox	4
Number of sanitary inspections	9
Number of inoculations against diphtheria and tetanus	189
Number of Manteaux skin tests for tuberculosis (1 reactor)	98
Number of meetings attended (1 P.T.A., 2 State Health, and 1 Tuberculosis)	4
Number of conferences with teachers, parents, doctors, etc.	205

At this time I wish to thank the teachers for their very great co-operation in the health program of our schools, also Dr. Mercer and Dr. Holden for their part in helping test the first graders' eyes.

We have one problem which we tackle every year, and talk about every year, but which does not improve very much, namely the parent who sends his child to school in a semi-sick condition, bad cold, etc. The children are so closely in contact on the bus, and then in the school, that even if his child does not suffer (and we think the child does) all the other children are exposed. This is not right or fair. We hope that in the future all parents will keep their children home under these conditions.

Apart from this problem we seem in very good status from the health viewpoint. The medical authorities have decided it is better to skin test for Tuberculosis and only X-ray when a person reacts to this test. Therefore, this year the junior class, with parental consent, were given the Manteaux Test. Ninety-eight students were tested with only one reactor, which is a good record.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R.N.

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES

as of October 1, 1956, 1957, and 1958

School	Grade	1956 Number	1957 Number	1958 Number
High	XII	80	92	92
	XI	99	110	118
	X	123	125	108
	IX	134	125	114
Junior High	VIII	133	130	127
	VII	130	127	132
	VI	—	—	35
	V	36	36	37
Horace Mann	VI	127	136	132
	V	102	127	136
	III	29	—	—
	Opportunity Class	15	11	11
Parmenter	IV	98	101	84
	III	89	65	71
	II	55	62	80
	I	67	89	86
Ray	IV	37	35	32
	III	28	26	31
	II	29	29	27
	I	32	25	27
Four Corners	IV	36	32	23
	III	30	28	31
	II	28	33	26
	I	32	26	24
Brick		II 27	III 26	I 27
Totals		1596	1596	1611

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS

Superintendent of Schools

Castine Normal School, Boston University, B. S. in Ed.,

Harvard University, M. S. in Ed.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

HIGH SCHOOL		Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1958	Date of Election In Franklin
Name	Where Educated		
Henri C. Beane, Principal	Roanoke College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	21	1937
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers Col. B.S.	39	1920
Alice L. Beane*	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed. M.	26	1933
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A.B.	23	1935
J. Murray Stevens	Holy Cross, B.S. University of N. H. Ed.M.	22	1937
Vito V. Gerardi	Fitchburg Teachers Col. B.S. Bridgewater Teachers Col. Ed.M.	7.5	1955
Kenneth J. Rose	Tufts College, A.B.	6	1955
Edna B. Dufresne	Boston University, A.B.	7	1955
Takoohy Q. Reizian	Bryant College, B.S.	3	1956
Ada H. Leissing	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	38	1956
Thurlo A. Russell	Colby College, A.B.	3	1956
Mildred M. White	Framingham Teachers Col., B.S.	8.5	1956
Janet Strack	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	9	1957
John M. Quinlan	Harvard College, A.M.	0	1958
Camille C. Colasante	Boston College, B.S.	0	1958
Millard D. Harrison	University of Maine, B.A.	0	1958
Ralph F. Jacobs	Wentworth Institute	0	1958
Francis L. Mageau	R. I. College of Education, Ed.B.	0	1958
Joseph F. Mastromarino	Boston University, A.B.	0	1958
H. Dean Peterson	Northeastern Univ., A.B.	0	1958
Michael P. Quercio	Boston University, A.B., A.M.	.5	1958
William J. Rex	University of Mass. B.S.	2	1958

THERON METCALF SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Grade	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1958	Date of Election In Franklin
Etta McCabe	Bridgewater Teachers College		46	1912
Principal	Boston University, B.S.			
Elizabeth H. Supple	Bridgewater Teachers College		40	1920
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers College		42	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.		29	1935
Priscilla G. Ross	Colby College, A.B.		15.5	1945
	Simomns College, Ed.M.			
Anne M. Swett	Fannie Farmer School		13	1946
	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.			
Ruth K. Parker	Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.		8	1950
	Boston University, Ed.M.			
John J. Yosgandes	Boston University, B.S.		2	1956
John J. Braithwaite, Jr.	Bridgewater Teachers Col. B.S.		1	1957
Mildred H. Paksarian	5 Fitchburg Teachers Col.		25	1947
Paul T. Leary	6 Boston College, A.B.		0	1958

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

May E. Lennon,	Bridgewater Teachers Col.		42	1917
Principal				
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College		20	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers Col.		17	1943
Helen E. Janock	6 Boston University, B.S.		1	1957
William L. Smith, Jr.	6 Boston University, B.S.		0	1958
Edith A. McDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers College		27	1937
Alice C. Gilbert	5 Framingham Teachers Col.		9	1950
Helen L. Carberry	5 Hyannis Teachers College		17	1953
	Boston University, B.S.			
Mary L. Gauvin	5 Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.		5.5	1957
Margaret E. Allard	Opp. Sargent School for Phys. Ed.		20	1954
	Class Boston University, B.S.			

GERALD MURDOCK PARMENTER SCHOOL

Grace H. Ostrander,	Radcliffe College, A.B.		15	1947
Principal	Boston University, Ed.M.			
Helen L. Leary	4 Pembroke College, Ph.B.		23	1935
	Boston University, Ed.M.			

Name	Where Educated Grade	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1958	Date of Election In Franklin
Elizabeth J. MacIver	4 Plymouth, N. H. Normal School	22	1948
Marily I. Swift	4 Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, A.B.	3	1955
Margaret B. Welch	3 Salem Teachers College	36	1945
Maybelle E. Pond	3 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	6	1952
Marjorie E. Gunner	2 Perry Normal School, Keene Teachers College, A.B.	4	1954
Helen E. Myers	2 Aroostook Teachers College University of Maine, B.S.	15	1947
Hazel R. Gleason	2 Perry Kindergarten Normal	22	1945
Ruth G. Masi	1 Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.	11	1954
Lucy Pasacane	1 Portia College of Law and Liberal Arts, L.L.B.	3	1955
Ruth S. Brighton	1 Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.	0	1958

RAY SCHOOL

Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	3 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	35	1926
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	35	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers College	32	1928
Anna M. Whitaker	1 Hyannis Teachers College	28	1945

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Helen D. Shea, Principal	1 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	35	1928
S. Irene Keefe	4 Neil Kindergarten and Primary School	23	1935
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Wheelock Normal School	31	1938
Rose L. Stevens	2 Framingham Teachers Col.	15	1956

BRICK SCHOOL

Dorothy E. Perron	1 Framingham Teachers College	9	1950
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SUPERVISOR OF ART

Joann A. Drinkwater	Mass. School of Art, B.F.A.	0	1958
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Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1958	Date of Election In Franklin
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC			
Frederick P. Sullivan	Boston University College of Music	7	1957
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC			
Myrtle L. Lougee	Wheelock College, Boston University, B.S.	16	1949
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS			
Gertrude M. Cataldo	University of Vermont, B.S.	13	1956
BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR — HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS			
Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	15	1943
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS			
Alice L. Beane*	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	26	1933
ASSISTANT PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES			
Mildred F. Green	Bouve-Boston School of Phys. Ed.	9	1956
SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS			
Handwriting — Grades I through VIII	W. L. Rinehart Functional Handwriting System		
Nature Study — Grade VI	Audubon Society		
*Miss Alice L. Beane is in England as an exchange teacher with Miss Jean Bryden of N. Harrow, England, here in her place.			

ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**Evening Practical Arts Classes**

Helen G. Thomas	Director
	Copperfoil and Metal Work
Ann Brunelli	Decorative Ware
Ruth G. Fulton	Rug Braiding
Florence Markee	Beginning Sewing
Helen Smith	Advanced Sewing
Nilo Geromini	Furniture Refinishing
Frank Ward	Cake Decorating

Evening Classes

Nilo Geromini	Woodworking
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ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

Millard D. Harrison	Americanization Classes
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CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Custodian
	Edward J. Doherty
	Albert F. Huntley, Jr.
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Gerald M. Parmenter School	Edwin L. McGuire
Horace Mann School	Ernest C. Revell
Ray School	Albert F. Huntley, Jr.
Four Corners School	Joseph R. Cody
Brick School	Florence Kenney

**FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES AND
RECEIPTS 1958 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1959**
Expenditures

	Expenditures	Estimate
	1958	1959
1. General Control	\$ 15,468.71	\$ 16,121.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	320,012.31	352,000.00
3. Books and Supplies	19,883.57	20,000.00
4. Wages of Janitors	27,629.09	28,500.00
5. Fuel	13,934.33	11,100.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	9,427.74	8,500.00
7. Repairs	22,754.26	23,580.00
8. Health	4,906.02	5,500.00
9. Transportation	38,395.22	43,850.00
10. Miscellaneous Sundries	11,043.51	10,400.00

	Expenditures	Estimate
	1958	1959
11. Outlay	3,477.46	4,000.00
Totals	\$486,932.22	\$523,551.00

Receipts

	Receipts	Estimate
	1958	1959
1. Massachusetts School Aid	\$ 59,658.10	\$ 62,258.10
2. Rebate on transportation	23,573.90	25,947.03
3. Division of Child Guardianship (Tuition and transportation)	2,930.95	2,500.00
4. Refund—Special Classes for Retarded Children	3,434.07	2,500.00
5. Refund — Vocational Ed. tuition	585.03	753.98
6. Refund — Vocational Ed. trans.	122.24	192.88
7. Refund — Maintenance Adult Vocational Ed. classes	755.35	791.78
8. Refund — Adult Civic Ed. cl.	154.00	136.50
9. Registration fees — Voc. Ed. cl.	53.00	100.00
10. Tuition from other towns— Vocational Education classes	226.80	200.00
11. Hall Rentals	83.00	75.00
12. Manual Training	323.04	350.00
13. Miscellaneous	140.95	125.00
Totals	\$ 92,040.43	\$ 95,930.27
Net amount to be raised from local taxation	\$394,891.79	\$427,620.73
Appropriation 1958	\$487,000.00	
Refunds	17.50	
Total Appropriation	\$487,017.50	
Total Expenditures	486,932.22	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 85.28	

Total Salaries

	1958	Estimate
	1959	
1. Superintendent	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 9,250.00
2. Clerks	8,588.42	8,686.00
3. Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
4. Teachers	314,766.26	346,900.00
5. Janitors	27,629.09	28,500.00
6. Nurse	4,677.86	5,200.00
Total Salaries	\$364,711.63	\$398,836.00

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1958

Grades	Sex	20 & over																			TOTALS
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Grade 1	M	16	66	4						1											87
Grade 1	F	11	60	6																	77
Grade 2	M		9	43	6																58
Grade 2	F		19	52	4																75
Grade 3	M			17	48	8															73
Grade 3	F			15	40	5															60
Grade 4	M				12	57	6	4													79
Grade 4	F				13	43	4														60
Grade 5	M					7	71	17	1	1											97
Grade 5	F					10	61	5													76
Grade 6	M						18	50	19	2											89
Grade 6	F						10	59	9												78
Grade 7	M							15	40	8	2										65
Grade 7	F							18	42	6											67
Grade 8	M								19	43	6	2				1					72
Grade 8	F								26	24	5					2					55
Grade 9	M									14	23	16	1								54
Grade 9	F									28	24	7	1								60
Grade 10	M										14	27	9								50
Grade 10	F									1	24	31	2								58
Grade 11	M											16	23	4	2				1		46
Grade 11	F											37	28	7							72
Grade 12	M												15	18	2						35
Grade 12	F												30	27							57
Opp. Class	M									1	1	3	1	2							8
Opp. Class	F													2							3
Totals by	M	16	75	64	66	74	96	89	80	70	45	61	50	22	4					1	813
Ages	F	11	79	73	57	59	75	82	77	59	55	76	61	34	0					0	798
Grand Total		27	154	137	123	133	171	171	157	129	100	137	111	56	4					1	1611

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